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It's less than 100 days until the 14th College World Series opens June 10th at Omaha. As usual there is some speculation as to the location of future tournaments. Omaha's contract with the AACBC expires this year.

We do not know if Omaha desires to renew the contract. If they do, they should be given due consideration because of their efforts during the past 10 seasons.

There are many reasons for favoring Omaha if they want to renew the contract. The baseball park is ideal. The town is located in the center of this country. The AACBC has held 10 fine tournaments there, although not financially successful.

There has been some criticism of Omaha's lack of promotion, but no fair-minded person can state that the Omaha authorities didn't put forth a fine effort in 1959, although this last tournament was hardly a financial success either.

The arguments against Omaha are that the tournament would grow in stature if it were moved around the country; that other NCAA events like basketball, track, wrestling, gymnastics, boxing, golf and swimming do not remain in the same spot over a long period of time; and that college baseball would be benefited nationally by moving around.

We haven't heard of many localities fighting to guarantee \$35,000 to promote this championship. The selection for the site of the 1961 College World Series will not be made until July. In the meantime the members of the AACBC should do some serious thinking on this subject.

We would like to offer this suggestion for the annual meeting next year. The Executive Committee and other top officials are attempting to do too much in the time allotted. An additional day should be scheduled before the regular meetings. We have heard criticism that the rank and file don't get acquainted with the officials and don't see much of the AACBC top brass. It's true the leaders do not appear at meetings and clinics as much as they should because they are very busy working out details.

Why is professional baseball forever carping about the experience college baseball players get in the summer? Most of the good players have an opportunity of playing in good industrial and summer baseball leagues. College players got more experience during the summer than do college basketball players. College footballers get none. We never hear professional basketball or football come up with such an argument. These professionals can wait 4 years. BASEBALL needs to "get 'em young"?

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Editor Lauds AACBC

TUCSON—The first shipment of used baseball equipment, supplied by Stanford University, was delivered to youngsters in Nogales, Son., Mex., in mid-February.

A second load has already been received from Oberlin College and COLLEGIATE BASEBALL is readying for another trip south of the border.

If you haven't gotten your excess equipment together, do it now. Send it to COLLEGIATE BASEBALL, 2812 E. 1st St., Tucson. Please send it prepaid by either rail or motor freight.

This good will gesture by America's college coaches has been well received along the border.

The following report appeared in the Nogales, Ariz., Herald on Feb. 19. It was written by Editor Hanson Ray Sisk in his column, "Views and Interviews."

"Hats off to COLLEGIATE BASEBALL, and to the colleges of the United States!"

"Stanford University has already led the parade in sending used

Stanford Pleased

Dear Editor:

I am glad to know that the equipment arrived safely and to hear that the boys are getting so much pleasure using it. Hope they will continue their interest in baseball and maybe we'll be reading about them in the major leagues in years to come.

Best wishes!

Sincerely yours,
W. P. Fehring
Stanford Baseball Coach

baseball equipment comprising of bats, balls, masks, gloves, mitts and shin guards to the boys of Mexico, just across the border here. The equipment, and it will likely be mountainous, will also be given to Mexican youths in Hermosillo, Guaymas and other cities in Northern Mexico.

"The idea to get American colleges to send discarded sports

equipment to Mexico was originated by Tom Wallace, a Tucson radio man, who conferred with Mike de la Fuente (Mr. Baseball) of Nogales, Sonora. The word was passed along to the American Assn. of College Baseball Coaches, and the equipment has started to roll to the border. It is first sent to Tucson and then relayed here.

"The shipment from Stanford University was recently received, and much of it was used but little, although discarded. Other shipments are scheduled to follow from many sections of the nation.

"This is just another expression of friendship between the U.S. and Mexico, and it could not be more nobly expressed than by sending sports equipment to the youths of Mexico.

"The campaign for the equipment will be made in every State and unless we miss our guess there will be many heated games of baseball in Sonora this coming season."

Records Show Top 15 Teams

Tourney Play Basis For Unique Rankings

By DON CARSON

TUCSON—Who is the nation's No. 1 collegiate baseball team? There is no answer to that question. But if you rephrase it to mean the top 15, you can come up with a fairly well-founded reply.

Take a slow look at the NCAA's 1960 National Collegiate Championships information booklet, as compiled by Wayne Duke, and you can draw up a list of 15 of the toughest, most respected teams in the country.

Based on a minimum of 10 games in NCAA playoffs, California rates the No. 1 spot.

The Berkeley Bears have made the elite competition only twice, but both times they came up with a national champion.

Clint Evans guided them to their first crown in 1947 and exactly a decade later, George Wolfman returned them to the throne. All totaled, the Californians have compiled a remarkable 11-1 pressure record.

Of a total of 91 different teams reaching NCAA playoffs, the Bears have been the best with their .917 won-loss average.

Running second is Wake Forest at 13-4. Missouri (14-5), Holy Cross (11-5) and Texas (22-12) rank third, fourth and fifth.

Records on collegiate baseball also produce other interesting facts:

Bibb Falk's Texas Longhorns, entrants on 8 different occasions, are the winningest club with that 22-12 mark. The Texans are also the only team to win 2 national championships in a row.

Pete Butler's Colorado State College squad holds the dubious distinction of posting the most losses in playoff and series action. CSC has been defeated 25 times, while winning only 12. Nevertheless, the Coloradoans, year-in and year-out, are 1 of the nation's best. They've made the post-season competition 10 times. And they have an 8-year string going as they embark on their 1960 schedule.

District 8 institutions have captured more national titles than any other area. California grabbed those 2 in 1947 and 1957 and just a year later in each case, Southern California came along to retain the district's glory.

Only District 2 has failed to produce a national champion. Penn State came the closest by finishing second to Cal in 1957.

Oklahoma, champion in 1951, has made the playoffs on 4 occasions, yet has played only 9 games.

Overall, here's how the nation's top 15 pressure teams stack up (based on that 10-game minimum):

Team	Years	W	L	Pct.
1. California	2	11	1	.917
2. Wake Forest	2	13	4	.765
3. Missouri	3	14	5	.737
4. Holy Cross	4	11	5	.688
5. Texas	8	22	12	.647
6. USC	6	20	11	.645
7. Minnesota	3	10	8	.556
8. Fresno State	3	13	8	.619
9. Okla. State	5	17	11	.607
10. West'n Mich.	5	20	13	.606
11. Arizona	6	21	14	.600
12. Yale	2	6	4	.600
13. Penn State	6	11	9	.550
14. Clemson	4	9	8	.529
15. St. John's	4	8	5	.500

The SCOREBOARD

DISTRICT 8
Major League Negro All Stars 5, Pepperdine 3
L.A. Valley 13, Glendale JC 7
L.A. Dodgers All Stars 14, USC 4
L.A. Dodgers All Stars 3, Pepperdine 6
USC 7, Crowley All Stars 5
Corritos 5, Chaffey 9
Glendale 1, Santa Monica 9
Pierce 3, East L.A. 3 (called end of 8th, darkness)
Pepperdine 6, Major League Negro All Stars 3
USC 3, L.A. Dodgers All Stars 2
Pepperdine 7, Chicago White Sox Rookies 3
USC 13, Negro Major League All Stars 4
Corritos 4, Mt SAC 3
L.A. Valley 7, Pasadena 6
L.A. Harbor 18, Compton 7
Santa Monica 3, USC Fresh 1
Pierce 4, Pepperdine JV's 2
UCLA 10, Alumni All Stars 6
Cal Poly (Pom.) 11, Claremont-Harvey Mudd 7

In Our Next Issue

TUCSON — How does your team rate nationally?

You'll find out in the next issue of COLLEGIATE BASEBALL, when a specially selected coaching panel ranks the country's toughest teams.

It's an exclusive feature of COLLEGIATE BASEBALL!

Early Birds

Trojans, Waves Open Seasons

By GEORGE WATSON

LOS ANGELES—If early season contests are indicative of things to come for the 1960 collegiate campaign, the Southern California Trojans and the Pepperdine Waves should wind up on the winning side of the slate.

Both the Trojans and Waves have met some powerhouse ball clubs in the Los Angeles Dodgers All Stars, Crowley's Major League All Stars, the Chicago White Sox Rookies and the Negro Major League All Stars headed by the Dodgers' Charlie Neal.

As a result of their showing, the Trojans have served notice they are the "team to beat" in quest of their 15th CIBA baseball title in the past 16 years. The Waves again figure to be the 'top' independent college nine in this area.

In 3 contests, the Trojans stand at 2-1. SC has tripped Crowley's Major League All Stars (7-5) and

divided with the Los Angeles Dodgers All Stars. The Dodgers won the first contest (14-4) and the Trojans took the second one (3-2).

Pepperdine has divided with the Major League Negro All Stars. The All Stars won the first (5-3) and the Waves then came back to nab the second fracas (6-3). The Waves then dropped a 3-0 decision to the Los Angeles Dodgers All Stars, but in the next outing bowled over the Chicago White Sox Rookies (7-3).

Rod Dedeaux's Trojans have depth galore in all departments. Two pleasant surprises for SC have been the work of infielders Mike Gillespie and Ron Stillwell and the relief twirling of southpaw Ken Yaryan.

The hurling corps for John Scolinos' Pepperdine outfit looks like one of the best ever. Starting his 15th campaign as the Waves' head man, Scolinos feels his pitching staff potentially is the best balanced he's had during his tenure at Pepville.

So far, their performances prove that Scolinos is correct. Those working on the mound are righthanders Ray Sims and Glen Wedel, southpaws Ben Burnett and Larry Craig and relievers, both righthanders, Bob Hammett and Frankie Moore.

In the hitting department, First sacker Cliff Warren continues to belt the ball out of sight — and his power gives the Pep twirlers plenty of backing.

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Bears Open With Win Over Alums

Coach Pleased Over Settle's Performance
By BOB LAW

BERKELEY, Calif.—University of California opened the 1960 collegiate baseball season in Northern California by downing its Alumni, 4-1, in an exceptionally well-played traditional.

Ted Settle, senior right hander, never has had more snap on his fast ball, nor broken his curve off more effectively, in the opinion of Coach George Wolfman. Settle and Ray Rhode each held the Old Blues hitless through their 3-inning stints. The grads' run and only 2 hits came off southpaw starter Ted Falk.

Despite Northern California being blessed with exceptionally fine weather during the 2 or 3 weeks preceding the call to "play ball" following an extraordinarily damp January, the pitchers seem to be well ahead of the batters at the outset.

Fresno State had fireballing right hander Harvey Casey, 8-2 for last season's NCAA third-placers, cranked up for the generally interesting early season series with California. The Bulldogs opened at Berkeley Feb. 27; the other 2 games are scheduled for Fresno March 18-19.

"We'll have a pretty good team if the pitching comes through," states the FSC coach, Pete Beiden. "I expected a lot of help from Casey, but he can't carry the whole team."

Most promising among the dozen Bulldog hurlers are southpaw Bob Scholz, Ed Vegely, Calvin Kees and Dick Jennings.

Versatile Augie Garrido, who played 7 positions and batted .393 last season, is tabbed for the shortstop berth.

District 7 Titlists To Play 33 Tilts

GREELEY, Colo.—A 33-game schedule has been announced for Colorado State College's defending District 7 champions.

The schedule:

March 10—New Mexico, there. 18-19—Arizona (2 on 19th), there. 21-22—Arizona State University, there. 23—New Mexico, there.
April 1—Colorado Mines, there. 2—Colorado Mines, here. 8—Colorado State U., there. 9—Colorado State U., here. 12—Denver, here. 15—Wyoming, here. 16—Wyoming, there. 18—Denver, here. 22-23—Colorado College, there. 27—Colorado Mines, there. 29-30—Western State, here.
May 3—Colorado Mines, here. 6-7—Adams State, there. 10—Denver, here. 12-14—Western State, there. 17-18—Colorado College, here. 20-21—Adams State, here. 24—Denver, here. 26—Air Force, here. 28—Air Force, there.

Rivals Stanford, California Add To Competition

PALO ALTO, Calif.—Traditional rivals Stanford and California will inaugurate something new in the way of diamond rivalries here this year.

On Saturday morning, May 7, alumni teams representing the 2 institutions of higher learning will clash at Stanford.

It'll be a real sporty day for the old Blues and Redskins, as the varsity, junior and freshmen baseball teams all collide here that day, with the varsity and frosh track meet thrown in for good measure.

Plans for the alumni series were consummated by Stanley McCaffrey, UCB vice president, and his Stanford counterpart, Warren Goodrich.

Rawlings Tests New Leg Guards During Spring

ST. LOUIS — Spring training is not just a time when rookies come under close scrutiny by their major league managers.

It's also a time when new equipment gets a check to see if it can withstand rugged play.

The Rawlings Sporting Goods Co. is using 1960 spring training to test a "new look" in the ungainly leg guards that protect a catcher's knees, legs and shins.

The new guards are made of Armor-Lite, the same material used in Rawlings 1959 football shoulder pads.

The new guard is a far cry from those first introduced in 1907 by New York Giant great Roger Bresnahan. Those were made of cane ribs and heavy canvas and the knee caps were made of leather.

Fibre board was later introduced and has stood the test of the years. About the only changes made in it were in improvements of the fibre and the use of corrugations to increase strength.

Oklahoma Adds Illini To Slate

NORMAN, Okla.—Illinois is the only new team on the 1960 Oklahoma Sooners baseball schedule.

The schedule:

March 11-12—Texas, there. 14-15—SMU, there. 16-17—Illinois, there. 18-19—Kansas, there (2 on 19th). 21-22—Colorado, here (2 on 15th). 25-26—Oklahoma State, there (2 on 26th). 29-30—Iowa State, here (2 on 29th).
May 6-7—Missouri, there (2 on 7th). 13-14—Kansas State, there (2 on 14th). 20-21—Nebraska, here (2 on 20th).

'College Is Best,' Says Old Pro

John Barrett Jr. Passes Up Offer

BOSTON — What does an old pro tell his son when it comes time to pick between a professional baseball career and a college education?

The question came up for John Barrett of Lawrence, Mass., the former outfielder for the Braves and Pirates. His son, Johnny, a 17-year-old senior at Lawrence Central High School, is a 9.7 sprinter, a high-scoring halfback in football and an outstanding infielder in baseball.

The major league clubs already are after him, but in a story by Fred Foye in the Boston Traveler, John Senior said: "A college education comes first for John. I had 16 or 17 years in organized baseball. But I never did get that college education."

"Now, too late, I know the college degree is worth all of my years in baseball — and much more."

Last season Johnny Junior dropped prep baseball to concentrate on track and he won 3 events in the New England Catholic schoolboy track championships.

"I'm glad," said his dad, he made that choice. His plans are established definitely for college. That's what we want first.

"As for youngsters going into organized baseball . . . well . . . I wouldn't recommend that unless the boy is definitely outstanding."

"It's not the happy and profitable life so many believe it to be. I don't know the exact odds but I'd say a boy's chances of ever playing a major league game are 1 in 100,000."

"I'd never want a boy of mine to risk his future against odds like those."

Purdue To Play 15 League Games

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—Purdue's Boilermakers, guided by new Coach Joe Sexson, have revealed a 29-game schedule for 1960, including 15 Big 10 games.

The schedule:

April 5—Ball State, here. 8—Washington, there. 9—Indiana Central (2), here. 13-14-15—Cincinnati, here. 16—Bradley, there. 19—Indiana State, Michigan (2), there. 26—Notre Dame, here. 29—Indiana, here. 30—Ohio State (2), here.
May 3—Notre Dame, there. 6—Northwestern, there. 7—Wisconsin (2), there. 10—Butler, here. 13-14—Illinois (2 on 14th), there. 20—Iowa, here. 21—Minnesota (2), here. 26—Marian, here. 28—Butler, there.

Carpenter, Murphy Aid Yale Hopes

2 Sophomore Pitchers With Major League Backgrounds Help Chase Eli Baseball Blues

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—A pair of sophomore pitching prospects with big league backgrounds may help to chase away the baseball blues at Yale University.

The young hopefuls are Ruly Carpenter, son of Philadelphia Phillies owner Bob Carpenter, and Johnny Murphy, son of the famed former relief pitcher with the New York Yankees.

Coach Ethan Allen of the Elis experienced the trials and tribulations of a rare losing season last year, as Yale managed only 5 wins in 19 games. But the freshman team, which young Carpenter captained, gave evidence of a bright baseball future for the Blue by posting an 11-1 record.

Carpenter had a 3-0 mound mark, and when he wasn't pitching he played third base. A good hitter, Ruly may be given a shot at the varsity third base post this season if some of his fellow sophomores come through to reinforce the pitching staff. That is where young Murphy fits into the picture.

Like his famous father, Murphy was employed mainly as a relief pitcher with the freshmen last year. Although his record was 0-1, he impressed the coaching staff as being a hurler with promise. He has a good curve ball and possesses the necessary know-how to become a starter on the sophomore-dominated staff. If he does half as well as his father, Coach Allen will be more than happy.

A glance at the record book shows that the elder Murphy, currently the director of minor league operations for the Boston Red Sox, had a glowing 93-53 record in a major league career that covered the years 1932-1947. He appeared in 395 games during that time.

"Grandma," as he was known, was employed briefly by the Yankees in the 1932 season and returned in 1934 to be a part of the Bronx Bomber success story until 1943. Murphy pitched for the New Yorkers again in 1946 and finished his active playing days with the Red Sox in 1947.

The versatile Carpenter does not confine his talents to the diamond. As a reserve end on last fall's Eli football team, Ruly saw limited action. But it seems to be in baseball that Carpenter will make his mark.

At Tower Hill School in Delaware, Ruly played the infield before turning to the mound during his last 2 years. He hurled 3 no-hit, no-run games in 1958. In addition to baseball, Carpenter competed in football and basketball at Tower Hill.

With 1960 looming as the year of the sophomore on the Yale baseball scene, the names of Carpenter and Murphy may be as prominent in collegiate baseball as they have been on the major league map.

Joe Sexson Selected For Purdue Position

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—Joe Sexson, a former Purdue baseball and basketball star, has returned to his alma mater as head baseball coach.

Sexson, a 1956 graduate, joined the Boilermaker staff last fall and will also serve as assistant varsity basketball coach.

The young coach came back to Purdue after 3 years as a high school coach.

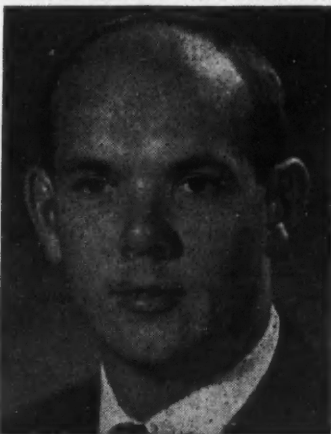
His first job was at Southwestern High School, near Lafayette, and then he spent 2 years at Indianapolis Secena. All his prep experience was as a basketball boss.

At Purdue, Sexson compiled several athletic marks, in addition to earning a "distinguished student" ranking in his senior year.

As an outfielder-first baseman, Sexson hit over .300 in each of his 3 years on the Purdue varsity.

Starting as a sophomore the 6-5, 200-pounder hit .337 for all games and .319 in the Big 10. In his junior year he hit .306 and .353 in Big 10 competition. His best year came in 1956 when, as a senior, he hit .363 for all 28 games, batted in 20 runs and collected 30 hits good for 50 total bases. In conference games he hit .357 and was named to the NCAA District All-Star squad as a first baseman.

In basketball, Sexson set a school record of 1,095 points in the 1954-55 seasons and at the conclusion of the 1955-56 season his teammates voted him both "most valuable" player and honorary co-captain. Upon graduation he was awarded the Big 10 medal for combined proficiency in the classroom and athletics.



JOE SEXSON

Fresno City Star Signs L.A. Pact

FRESNO, Calif., The Los Angeles Dodgers have signed Thad Tillotson, 19, a righthanded pitcher for Fresno City College, and assigned him to report for spring training with Atlanta of the Southern Assn. at Vero Beach, Fla.

Scout Wright Adams said Tillotson received a sizeable bonus. The 6-foot-2, 175-pounder had a 123 mark with Fresno last spring.

Staten Island 'Opening Up'

Population Boom Helps Wagner

By TOM O'SHEA

NEW YORK—One of the biggest population and building booms in the history of New York City should produce some interesting side effects in local collegiate baseball circles in the next few years.

Construction of the world's largest bridge, the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge, is expected to boom the population of Staten Island from the present 240,000 to about 750,000 by 1975. The bridge, which will link Staten Island with Brooklyn, will be completed in 1965 . . . but it has already caused many changes on the face of the "Borough of the Future." For the first time, Staten Island will be linked directly with another borough.

The island has 20,000 acres of undeveloped land, about 62 per cent of all the remaining undeveloped land in the entire city.

New housing, recreational and industrial projects are beginning to gobble up much of this land.

The juvenile population also is increasing, and the school system is now being expanded.

In the midst of all this activity, Wagner College maintains an outward appearance of academic calm on Grymes Hill overlooking New York harbor. But beneath this calm exterior of rolling lawns and Gothic towers, college officials are busy planning for the future. Enrollment has tripled in the past 15 years to its present 1,562, and a building program is planned for even greater growth.

Through the years, Staten Island has been a rich source of baseball material. Two of the most famous local products are Bobby Thomson of Giant fame and former Yankee and Athletic Hank Majeski. Both played baseball at Curtis High School.

As the only 4-year college on the island, Wagner has first call on many of these young ball players when they reach collegiate age. The continued growth of grammar school and high school enrollment indicates better things are in store for the future.

When Wagner joined the Metropolitan Collegiate Baseball Conference in 1950, teams battling for the conference championship regarded the Seahawks as a breather on the schedule, a team that was comparatively easy to beat. In 9 years of conference competition, Wagner has compiled a 41-62 record.

Although nothing to write home about, the record is commendable when considering the calibre of the opposition. The small Staten Island school has been facing New York University, St. John's University, City College of New York, Brooklyn College,

Hofstra College, and Manhattan College. All have larger student bodies than Wagner.

But the tide has been turning in the last year or 2, and the Seahawks have improved steadily as Wagner's enrollment grew. Last year, Wagner finished fourth in the conference with a 6-6 record, for the team's best showing since 1955 when it compiled a 7-5 record to finish third.

Wagner Baseball Coach Herb White, a native Staten Islander who reached Triple A ball at Kansas City in the Yankee chain before World War II interrupted, has at least 4 good reasons to smile . . . 3 hitters and 1 pitcher.

The hitters are Jim Powers, Hal Junta and Harry Orlando. Powers, a first baseman, led the conference in home runs with 4 last season, and was named to the All-Star team as utility infielder.

Junta is a 6-6, 225-pounder whose specialty is line drives past lunging infielders, and Orlando is a smooth-fielding third baseman who batted .397 last year to finish fourth among the league's hitters. Both Junta and Orlando made honorable mention on the All-Star team.

The pitcher is Bob Larsen, a 6-7 righthander who throws side-arm and learned his baseball on Staten Island sandlots.

Another good prospect is Catcher Frank Melos, a powerfully built youngster who also stars on the football team. Frank set a 1-year school scoring record at fullback last season, scoring 62 points.

"They're going to be a lot tougher from now on," claims an opposing coach. "If they don't win the championship in the next few years, I'll be surprised."

Marietta's Stubbs Begins 1st Season

Young Coach Takes Over From Drumm, Candidly Terms Prospects 'Pretty Good'

MARIETTA, O.—An 18-game schedule for the 1960 season has been revealed by Marietta College's youthful new baseball coach, Tom Stubbs.

The Pioneers will open at home April 2 against West Virginia Wesleyan's Bobcats. Marietta's first Ohio Conference clash will be on the home diamond against Ohio Wesleyan on April 23.

San Diego's Smith Smiles Confidently

SAN DIEGO—After several weeks of conditioning drills and batting practice, the dean of San Diego State coaches, head baseball mentor Charley Smith was all smiles.

The reason for these smiles is what could be the finest pitching staff in the history of the college.

From early indications, veterans Tom Biscotti and Bob Imlay will head the staff. Biscotti could end up as one of the best collegiate pitchers in the country this year. Having a good curve, fair speed and excellent control, he could make the pro-scouts sit up and take notice.

Imlay is noted almost as much for his hitting as his pitching for last year he saw considerable service in the outfield. He is a "junk" pitcher and over the past 2 years has an ERA of 2.10.

Only left-hander on the Aztec mound staff, is Don Tenney. Six-foot, 185 lbs., he throws bullets. During his high school days and last year as a freshman he had control problems, but he appears to have licked this problem.

Two junior college transfers, Larry Thompson and Gene Graves, have given Smith added depth to his mound staff.

Delta State Slate

CLEVELAND, Miss.—Coach Dave Ferriss has announced the following schedule for his Delta State team:

March 21-22—Mississippi, there. 26—Central College of Missouri (2), here. 30—Culver-Stockton, here. 31—DePauw, here.

April 1—DePauw, here. 2—Mississippi Southern, here. 9—Mississippi Southern, there. 22-23—Mississippi College, there. 23—Mississippi College, there. 29-30—Mississippi Southern, there.

Two open dates on the schedule, April 11 or 12 and May 10, will probably be filled before the season begins.

Stubbs, a graduate of Ripon College and Ohio State University, takes over from veteran Coach and Athletic Director Donald D. Drumm, who retired last June after being associated with Marietta College athletics since 1906.

A member of the Marietta staff since 1957, Stubbs has made a habit of producing winners. His varsity tennis team and junior varsity basketball squads had 2 successive winning seasons. He is also chief assistant to Football Coach Ken Mead.

Stubbs will have as his assistant another able baseball man, Don Kelley, former all-American first baseman for Ohio State and for 2 years a member of the Cleveland Indians system. Kelley is presently serving as an assistant football and basketball coach.

"Our prospects look pretty good," Stubbs says. "We have 12 lettermen returning, at least 1 at every position, 3 on the pitching staff and 2 catchers."

"The freshman crop is good and I wouldn't be surprised to see a couple of veterans forced out of their positions," Stubbs concluded.

The schedule:

April 2—West Virginia Wesleyan, here. 5 or 6—Morris Harvey, there. 8—West Virginia Tech, here. 9—Bethany, here. 21—West Virginia Wesleyan, there. 23—Ohio Wesleyan, here. 27—Otterbein, there. 30—Wittenberg, here.

May 4—Muskingum, there. 7—West Liberty, here. 12—West Liberty and Bethany at Bethany. 15—Salem, there. 16—West Virginia Tech, there. 18—Knox, there. 21—Morris Harvey (2), here. 23—Muskingum, here.

Albion Schedule

ALBION, Mich.—Albion College, coached by Morley Fraser, opens its 1960 season with a doubleheader at the University of Detroit.

The schedule:

April 4—Detroit (2), there. 9—Michigan State (2), there. 11—Lees Jr., there. 12-13—Union, there. 14-15—Kentucky State (2 on 14th), there. 23—Olivet (2), there. 26—Hope (2), here. 30—Alma (2), here. May 4—Calvin (2), there. 7—Kalamazoo (2), here. 10—Hillsdale (2), there. 14—Adrian (2), here.

St. Louis' Jones Grabs Bat Title

NEW YORK—Three west-of-the-Mississippi collegiate baseballers grabbed the top major college batting honors during 1959.

St. Louis University's John Jones pounded away for a .527 batting average and the championship, according to statistics contained in the 1960 edition of the NCAA Baseball Guide.

Jones and Navy's Fred Marsh, who hit at a .514 pace, became the first 2 collegians to go over the .500 mark in the 3 years since the national records have been maintained.

Utah's Archie Skeen, an All-American selection last year, grabbed the runs-batted-in title with 36 and the home run crown with 9.

New Mexico's Joe Unterberg, a two-time All-Skyline outfielder, led the extra-base hitters with an .854 slugging percentage.

The Guide is on sale at sporting goods stores across the nation.

Louthen Begins Second Season

MUNICE, Ind.—Coach Ray Louthen, beginning his second year at Ball State, has announced a 29-game schedule for his Cardinals.

The schedule:

April 2—Central Michigan (2), here. 5—Purdue, there. 7—Taylor, there. 11—Cincinnati (2), there. 14—Indiana (2), here. 16—DePauw (2), there. 18—Central Michigan, here. 19—Kalamazoo, here. 23—Evansville (2), here. 26—Wabash, here. 30—Valparaiso (2), there. May 6—Indiana State (2), here. 10—Illinois, there. 14—Butler (2), there. 20—St. Joseph's (2), here. 21—Earlham tournament, there. 27—Western Michigan (2), there. 28—Western Michigan, there.

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New Coach Ed Athey, who replaced J. Thomas Kibler, who retired, has lost only 3 men from the 1959 squad which won 12 and lost 4.

Thoroughbreds Face Longest Slate In History

MURRAY, Ky.—A 23-game baseball schedule, the most ambitious in its history, has been arranged for the Murray State College Thoroughbreds this spring, Coach Johnny Reagan has announced.

The Racers, co-champions of the Ohio Valley Conference last year, open play March 26 with a doubleheader against Culver-Stockton; the season ends May 19 with a doubleheader against Western Kentucky.

In between, the Racers will play all the OVC teams plus Kansas State, Arkansas State, the University of North Dakota, St. Louis University, Notre Dame, Southwestern of Memphis, and Memphis State.

The schedule:

March 26-28—Culver-Stockton (2 on 26th), here. April 1-2—Kansas State, here. 7—Western, there. 9—Arkansas State, here. 11—North Dakota, here. 13—St. Louis, here. 14—Notre Dame, here. 16—Eastern, here. 29—Morehead, here. 30—Southwestern, there. May 2—Arkansas State, there. 3—Memphis State, there. 5—Middle Tennessee, there. 7—Southeast Missouri (2), there. 10—Middle Tennessee, here. 13—East Tennessee, there. 14—Tennessee Tech, there. 19—Western (2), here.

Veterans return to all positions, except shortstop and pitching.

Topping the untied hurling staff are sophomores Dave Leonard and Rene Duvall and newcomer Bob Lord. The first 2 possess good fast balls, while Lord relies on control. Other pitchers are Charles (Tot) Woolston, a junior, and seniors John Leverage and Al Rayne.

In the infield, it will be Mort Lenane, last year's No. 1 hitter and runs-batted-in man, at first base; Norman Phillips at second; and Donald Davenport at third. Sophomore Steve Preston, who filled in for Phillips last year when he broke his leg, will be at shortstop.

In the outfield, it will be seniors Don Miller in left; Leverage in center; and Dick Skinner, a junior, in right. Miller and Leverage were regulars a year ago. Woolston can also play the outfield.

The schedule:

March 29—University of Maine, here. April 1—Hampden Sydney, here. 5—Catholic University, there. 9—Lynchburg, there. 19—Western Maryland, here. 20—Franklin & Marshall, there. 22—Juniata, here. 23—Delaware, there. 27—Towson, there. 29—Elizabethtown, here. May 2—Western Maryland, there. 5—Mt. St. Mary's, there. 7—Johns Hopkins, there. 10—American University, here. 14—Loyola (2), here.

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Editorial Comment

Play By The Collegiate Rules

College baseball has its own rule-book.

Do you have a copy? Have you asked your players to study the collegiate rules and have you made it a must for the umpires who work your games to know them?

Perhaps you haven't caught up with the times. The collegiate playing rules are now in their third printing—in the Official NCAA Baseball Guide.

The collegiate rules aren't a great deal different from professional rules. But there are some significant differences and most are designed to speed-up the game.

In both pro and collegiate baseball there

has been an alarming increase in the length of playing time. Check the old box scores and you'll find they played 9-inning games in an hour and 35 minutes or an hour and 45 minutes.

But today when a game is played in 2 hours, it's worth a note in the daily newspaper!

As a coach of college baseball, it's your duty to instruct in college playing rules and to insist that they be followed.

If you don't have your copies of the Guide, write to Lee Ellbracht, secretary-treasurer of the American Association of College Baseball Coaches, University of Illinois.

The Press Box

College Kids In Spring Camps

By ABE CHANIN

Collegiate Baseball Editor

LOOK FOR the college kids to bolster the major leagues this spring.

In every major league training camp this spring there will be bright prospects, most of them right off the collegiate campuses. Here are some of the more outstanding collegians you'll be hearing from in pro ball:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE—Shortstop Jerry Adair (Oklahoma State) hit .314 in his first full season as a pro; Infielder Leo Burke (Virginia Poly), who had 21 home runs last season.

BOSTON—Pitcher Tom Borland (Oklahoma State) was 14-8 at Minneapolis last season and has good chance of making the big league roster this spring; Catcher Don Gile (Arizona) is a 6-6, 250-pounder who hits the long ball; Outfielder Teny Mallet (Baylor).

CHICAGO—Outfielder Dean Look (Michigan State).

CLEVELAND—Third baseman Gene Leek (Arizona) is rated excellent prospect; Outfielder Al Luplow (Michigan State) hit .310 in pro ball last season; Pitcher Carl Thomas (Arizona) was 4-5 at San Diego last season; Outfielder Carroll Hardy (Colorado) is strong-armed and fast and could make the club this spring; Outfielder John McLane (USC); First baseman Ed Drapcho (Penn State).

DETROIT—Infielder-outfielder Steve Boros (Michigan) hit solid .305 last season; Pitcher Wyman Carey (Bradley) was 14-11 at Birmingham last season; Outfielder George Thomas (Minnesota) is back after breaking jaw during pro season at Birmingham last summer; Catcher Tom Yewcic (Michigan State).

KANSAS CITY—Pitcher Ray Blemker (Georgia Tech) was 8-2 in first pro season; Infielder Ken Hamlin (Western Michigan) is prospect if

hitting comes up to fine fielding; Pitcher John O'Donoghue (Missouri) was 4-9 in first pro season; Pitcher Howard Reed (Texas) had 9-7 start in PCL.

NEW YORK—Pitcher Harold Stowe (Clemson) was 5-4 as pro rookie last season.

WASHINGTON—Pitcher Fred Bruckbauer (Minnesota) hurled 4 shutouts in first pro season last summer; Outfielder Lamar Jacobs (Ohio U.) will be one of fastest in camp; Pitcher Don Lee (Arizona) was drafted from Detroit; Pitcher Bill Topp (Western Michigan) was 5-5 in first pro year.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO—Outfielder-first baseman Moe Morhardt (Connecticut) hit .293 in Class D last season.

CINCINNATI—Pitcher Jim Maloney (Fresno State) was 6-7 in first pro season.

LOS ANGELES—Frank Howard (Ohio State) is rated one of top rookies of spring after hitting .356 in Texas League; Outfielder Earl Robinson (California) hit .261 for St. Paul; Pitcher Ford Young (Colorado State College).

MILWAUKEE—Outfielder John DeMerit (Wisconsin) hit .251 last season at Jacksonville; Outfielder Al Spangler (Duke) hit .297 last season at Louisville; Outfielder Len Gabrielson (USC).

PHILADELPHIA—Pitcher Al Neiger (Delaware) was 7-7 last year at Williamsport, Pa.

ST. LOUIS—Outfielder Jim O'Rourke (Santa Clara) hit .274 in 44 games at Tulsa; Pitcher Dick Ricketts (Duquesne basketball star) was 6-10 at Rochester; Outfielder Charley James (Missouri) is highly-prized rookie.

There are many other ex-college kids—the total is over 50—listed on the rookie rosters of major league clubs, and the number is increasing every spring. It's understandable, isn't it?

The Coaching Box

By FRANK SOLTYS

University of Arizona Sports Publicist

College baseball has been making rapid strides since the formation of the Association of College Baseball Coaches, the staging of the College World Series, the publication of COLLEGIATE BASEBALL and, now, the approval of the formation of an association of college baseball writers.

Obviously from the above, the "powers that be" are interested in telling the public about our great game of baseball.

One glaring omission still confronts us in the field of promotion of college baseball — our press facilities.

The press facilities for college baseball, by and large, are a seat in the bleachers or in the home team dugout. This, I feel, restricts the members of the press.

If they are in the home team dugout, or on the bench, they must be subservient to the movement of the team members. If the press "facilities" are in the stands, they become surrounded by, and some times bothered by, the spectators.

I strongly urge that all colleges have some sort of a press box that can house the public address announcer — this, too, is a serious omission by most colleges — the members of the press and radio, the official scorer and the publicity directors.

From my own experience at the University of Connecticut, I found that our interest rose 100 per cent with the construction of a press box that would provide the members of the press an adequate working area in which to cover the game.

At Connecticut, we placed a portable football press box, which was no longer used for that sport, in back of the backstop. This served a dual purpose, as it also provided a better background for the pitcher.

Here at the University of Arizona, where baseball enjoys a long season beginning early in March and includes 40 home games, we are constructing a 28-foot ramada (a roof) over the top 2 rows of the stadium behind homeplate, and building a 24-foot table where the next to the last row used to be.

We do not expect rain (it's a rare occasion when a game is rained out), but this will give the press shade from the sun and provide the necessary quiet. In the past, the press here sat where the press box is to be constructed, but the newsmen were constantly annoyed by the fans nearby.

If our nation's colleges consider the press arrangements in baseball as they do in football, college baseball will soon reach its rightful place in our athletic programs.

Building a press box would be the best investment you can make this year. Why don't you give it a try?

Correspondent's Corner

Series Headed For Los Angeles?

By GEORGE WATSON

District 8, Los Angeles Correspondent

Members of the powerful Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce are going ahead enthusiastically on a plan to bring the Collegiate World Series to Los Angeles and play the games in the home park of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

The Junior Chamber has already submitted its proposal to the NCAA for future consideration. No action has been taken by the NCAA on the plan.

Of course, the NCAA playoffs are all set for Omaha this year — and the Junior Chamber has informed the NCAA its plan is not to deprive the city of Omaha the 1960 Collegiate World Series, but in reality is a plan for the future to improve the prestige of the yearly college playoffs.

The Junior Chamber's plan is to solicit the support of Walter O'Malley of the World Champion Los Angeles Dodgers for use of the Dodgers' park.

While O'Malley has not made public any statement over this proposal, it is a foregone conclusion in this area that he'll give his full assistance.

Rod Dedeaux, SC's coach, feels O'Malley will cooperate.

"Mr. O'Malley has always been a strong advocate of collegiate baseball and I am sure the Los Angeles Junior Chamber and the NCAA could and would receive his full cooperation," Dedeaux commented.

Dedeaux also added that it was unanimous among collegiate coaches, who heard the proposal, that it would be good to hold the play-

offs in a major league city and in a major loop ball park.

If such a plan is adopted and sanctioned by the NCAA, the 8 finalists will be performing in a city that has set all-types of athletic attendance records.

A look at the size of crowds drawn by the pro football Los Angeles Rams and the Dodgers proves this point. The presence of the finalists would not only be a strong incentive for the players but would create an air of excitement in the huge Southern California area. Record crowds, if past evidence of the Rams and Dodgers is an indication, would also turn out for the Collegiate World Series!

Besides the Junior Chamber's successful publicity program, the full backing of the powerful Dodger press corps could be expected to assist in bringing to the attention of Southland fans the Collegiate World Series.

The plan is to stage the various games in the Dodgers ball park, whether it be the huge Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, with a seating capacity over 90,000, or in the Dodgers' ultra-new ball park in Chavez Ravine where 52,000 seats are under construction.

Now all that remains for this plan to unfold is for the NCAA to consider the proposal submitted by the Los Angeles Junior Chamber and accept it.

This writer agrees with proponents that want to make the Collegiate World Series a big item in American life. Here's a chance for it to be done — to put it on a par with the huge collegiate bowl football games, the large turnouts for college basketball finals, and the huge support for the NCAA track finals.

The Junior Chamber of Los Angeles — with the assistance of the Dodgers — will make the Collegiate World Series a huge success, if and when...

Football Flash Leads Union

SCHENECTADY, N.Y. — An outstanding footballer and 3 other veterans return to Union College for 1960 baseball action.

David W. Mitchell, a shortstop, had never played football until last fall. But the senior from Chappaqua quickly showed his talents and was named ECAC "Player of the Week" for his pass catching ability.

Mitchell hit .339 last year and led the team in runs batted in with 20.

Tony Tiska, who paced Union to a 10-5 record last spring with a

.368 average, will be counted on again this year. Tiska, a junior, also doubled as a pitcher and posted a creditable 3-2 slate.

Other returnees are First baseman Dick Steinbrenner, who is back after a year's lay-off, and Outfielder Dick Kranzman.

Here's the 13-game schedule for Coach Art Lawrence's club:

April 15—Hobart, here. 16—Cornell, there. 22—Hamilton, here. 23—Rochester, there. 26—Clarkson, there.

May 2—Norwich, there. 4—Middlebury, there. 6—Rochester, here. 10—Williams, here. 11—RPI, there. 14—RPI, here. 17—Pratt, there. 18—Stevens, there.

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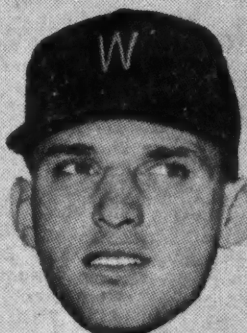
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Uconns Defending Champions

District 1 Race Called Wide Open

By BILL NEWELL

HARTFORD, Conn. — It is still mid-winter in New England and baseball seems a long way off, but an early sizeup of the college baseball picture in District 1 seems to indicate the most wide-open race in years.

The University of Connecticut is the defending champion. There wasn't any runnerup last spring because the Huskies won all 17 games against District 1 opposition and were declared champions without benefit of a playoff.

This situation isn't likely to occur again for a long time — if ever. Consensus of opinion was that the absence of a playoff, which left the Uconns without a game from May 23 until June 13 in Omaha, ruined whatever

chance the Nutmeggers had of going far in the College World Series.

Connecticut's veteran coach, J. O. Christian, happens this year to be president of the American Assn. of College Baseball Coaches. This lofty position is not expected to influence any New England rivals, however, for there are about 10 schools determined to wrest the regional crown from the Huskies, who had it 2 of the past 3 years.

Chances are, from meager information put out, Connecticut could be as strong as anybody this spring if it can solve its big problem, that of replacing the All-New England outfielder of Bill Stevens, Moe Morhardt and Ken Cullum, which played intact for

3 seasons and accounted for 13 of the team's 16 home runs last year.

Morhardt signed with the Chicago Cubs for a huge bonus while both Stevens, a .431 batter with 31 RBIs in 23 games, and Cullum signed with Milwaukee.

Christian must find a new outfield, for not 1 holdover is on the squad since Tom Kopp is slated to be the catcher. He must also plug a second base gap left by the graduation of Nick Briante.

Otherwise, Connecticut is in good shape. Tom Halliwell returns to first base, fiery, little Tony Attanasio to shortstop and long-ball hitting Ted Kosior to third base.

Only little lefthander Don Doiron (3-0) has departed from the pitching staff and a good one is

to be added in Roland Sheldon, 6-4 transfer from Texas A&M currently playing some fine baseball for the Uconns. Returning hurlers are 8-1 John Risley, 5-1 Joe Clement and 4-1 Brad Leach. Actually, the pitching is expected to be stronger.

Connecticut's chief rivals, in a long-range look, would seem to be Holy Cross, Colby, Maine, Boston University, Boston College and Springfield.

Holy Cross still has good pitching but will miss its top hitter, huge first baseman Bernie Leonard, who signed with the Yankees. Both Colby and Maine are on the upgrade as is Boston College.

In Western Massachusetts, the feeling is that Springfield and Amherst will be the best while

Massachusetts will have strength and depth in pitching. Vermont, under Ralph LaPointe, usually is tough and this is expected to be the case once again for the Catamounts.

Wesleyan had some heavy losses but may have the nucleus for another strong team and for the first time in several years, Ethan Allen is expected to start moving up at Yale where sophomores from an 11-1 freshman team should pump new life into the Elis.

Yale and some of the others will take customary Southern vacation trips in March and a better line on their chances will come out of these games.

However, Connecticut, which usually goes "South" as a starter, stays home this time.

Johnston Heads Cowboy Hurlers

LAKE CHARLES, La.—With prospects for an improved season in store, McNeese State batterymen have reported for 1960 baseball drills under Coach Reed Stephens.

The Cowboys will play 26 regularly scheduled games this spring and will also compete in an Easter tournament hosted by Southeastern Louisiana College at Hammond April 13-16.

McNeese's top pitcher, senior Billy Johnston, was among the batterymen reporting for early work.

Johnston won 5 games and lost 4 last season, earning a second team All-Gulf States Conference berth. McNeese finished last in the GSC and wound up with a full season record of 11 victories and 18 defeats.

Johnston, a slender righthander, worked in 84 innings and compiled a 3.39 earned run average, striking out 56 and walking only 25 batsmen. During his 3-year collegiate career, he has won 11 games and lost 8.

Newcomers who are expected to boost the Cowboy mound corps include James Whitworth, a member of the Paris, Tex., 1959 national junior college champion team, and Jim Bischoff, former mound mainstay at Chennault Air Force base. John Riddle, who won 1 and lost 4 for McNeese last season, will also be available after basketball season ends.

The Cowboys have lost their No. 1 catcher, Lenny Kahn, because of scholastic difficulties, but should be in good shape behind the plate. Ronnie Kyle, a junior college All-America at Paris last season, is the leading candidate to fill Kahn's shoes. Howard Schmitt, who batted .313 in 13 games for the Cowboys last season, can also catch, although he is listed primarily as an outfielder.

The Cowboys should have a good hitting team this season. Outfielder Amos Ivey, a senior from Columbus, Ga., won the GSC batting crown last season and was voted the circuit's outstanding player. Ivey hit safely in every game last season, winding up with a .431 average. He has a 3-year career average of .368.

Other returnees who were outstanding at bat last season include junior third baseman Charlie Stevenson and sophomore Clive Gustin. Stevenson led the Cowboys in home runs with 7 and runs batted in with 29, while batting .274. Gustin compiled a solid .324 batting average in his freshman season.

The schedule:

March 11-12—Sam Houston, there. 14—Nicholls State, here. 15-16—Loyola, there (2 on 15th). 19—Nicholls State (N), there. 20—Centenary (2), there. 31—Centenary (2), here. April 1—SW La., there. 2—SW La., here. 8—NW State, there. 9—SE La. (2), there. 13-16—Easter tournament, at Hammond. 22—Louisiana Tech, there. 23—NE La. (2), there. 29—SW La., there. May 6—SE La., here. 7—NW State (2), here. 13—NE La., here. 14—La. Tech (2), here.

Ithaca Cards Spring Junket

ITHACA — A spring training trip to the mid-South and a 16-game regular season schedule have been announced for the Ithaca College varsity baseball team.

Carlton Wood, graduate manager of athletics, said that 2 additional games may be booked for the southern trip. The training jaunt will include a round robin series with the marines at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

This will be the fourth straight year that the Bombers have taken a spring training trip, and the ninth in which they have toured to Virginia or beyond for early-season games.

The Bombers will open their regular season on April 16 against Penn State, the team which defeated them for the NCAA District 2 championship last May.

The schedule:

March 28—William and Mary Norfolk, there. 29—North Carolina, there. 31—Camp Lejeune, there. April 1-2—Camp Lejeune, there. 16—Penn State, there. 22—Seton Hall, there. 23—Adelphi, there. 27—Drew, here. 30—Hobart, there. May 1—Canisius (2), there. 4—Le Moyne, there. 6—Army, there. 7—Hartwick, here. 10—St. Lawrence, here. 13—RPI, here. 14—Siena, there. 18—Colgate, here. 20—Buffalo, there. 21—C.W. Post, here.

Chisox Sign Hicks

SARASOTA, Fla.—The Chicago White Sox have signed Billy Hicks of Sarasota, an infielder on the University of Alabama freshman team last spring, to a reported \$10,000 bonus contract.

7 Lettermen Return

Horton To Lead Furman

GREENVILLE, S.C. — Beginning their third season under Coach Dixie Howell, the Furman Hornets opened baseball practice in late January.

Coach Howell announced a 19-game schedule which includes a spring tour through Florida starting March 26.

The Hornets will play 7 home games and are booked solidly against Southern Conference opposition which includes West Virginia, VPI, The Citadel, William and Mary and VMI.

Seven lettermen return in '60 headed by Captain Hicky Horton, regular third-sacker for 3 seasons. Horton batted

Mel Nicks Lauds Small College Baseball

WEST DE PERE, Wis.—Mel Nicks, St. Norbert College baseball and football coach, is a firm believer in college baseball, particularly the brand played by Wisconsin's small colleges.

"We always have weather trouble up here in the spring and the teams don't really get into good shape until the school year is almost over, but the brand of baseball is real tough. Certainly the caliber of baseball is better than the caliber of football and basketball played by the teams we meet," he says.

"It doesn't always show up in the college games because of the conditions under which we have to practice and play, but by following these players during the summer months you can't help but notice the fine jobs they do. Many, many of them annually sign professional contracts or are given try-outs," Nick notes.

Defense, Pitching, Speed To Form Pilot Backbone

PORTLAND—Speed, defense and pitching figure to be the 3 key elements which Coach Bob Glennen of the University of Portland hopes to blend into the fourth straight season of 20 wins or more for the Pilots in 1960.

Glennen, with only one .300 hitter back from '59, expects a top-notch job from the pitching department.

His "Big 3" will be made up of senior Joe Etzel, who was 17 wins in 21 decisions in 3 seasons at Portland; junior Bill Love, 3-1 in both his freshman and sophomore years as a Pilot; and sophomore Don Eisele. Eisele won 2 and lost 2 last year.

Glennen also hopes to maintain an emphasis on speed which he has done in the past. Last year the Portlanders picked up 55 stolen bases to 10 for the opponents.

Although losing 5 regulars to graduation, Glennen thinks that his defense will be strong.

Northeast Facing 22-Tilt Schedule

MONROE, La.—The Northeast State College baseball squad has opened training in preparation for its 1960 campaign.

The Indians face a 22-game schedule plus their 3-day Easter Tournament in Mid-April.

Coach George Luffey's Tribe will be a possible contender in the Gulf States Conference race this spring with its infield returning almost intact.

L.A. Staters To Play UA

LOS ANGELES—Three games with the NCAA championship runner-up University of Arizona, a full round of regular California Collegiate Athletic Association play, and games with a number of top collegiate clubs are included in the 1960 Los Angeles State College baseball schedule announced by Dr. Ferron C. Losee, LASC's director of athletics.

The 36-game schedule tentatively includes a series against military clubs in Hawaii, as well as confirmed encounters with Brigham Young University, San Jose State College, University of Santa Clara, San Francisco State College, Stanford University and University of Southern California.

Final confirmation of the Hawaii tour is pending approval of 14th Naval District officials as well as LASC.

Coach Jim Reeder's baseballers will open CCAA play April 2 against University of California at Santa Barbara at Goleta and conclude their season May 14 against the same club on their home diamond.

March 7—Redlands, there. 9—Loyola, here. 11—Redlands, here. 15—Loyola, there. 23—BYU, here. 25-26—Arizona, there (2 on 26th). 29—Cal Poly (Pomona), there. 30—Whittier, there. 31—Whittier, here. April 2—Santa Barbara (2), there. 3—Long Beach State, there. 9—San Diego State (2), there. 11—San Jose State, there. 12—Santa Clara, there. 14—San Francisco State, there. 15-16—Stanford, there. 19—USC, there. 22—San Diego State, here. 23—Long Beach State (2), here. 26—Loyola, there. 29—Fresno State, there. 30—Cal Poly (SLO), there. May 3—Pepperdine, here. 6—Cal Poly (SLO), here. 7—Fresno State (2), here. 10—Cal Poly (Pomona), here. 13—San Fernando Valley State, here. 14—Santa Barbara, here.

In addition to infield strength, Luffey has his 2 top hurlers back to anchor the mound corps.

The Tribe, finishing strong last year, managed a third-place standing in conference play after getting off to a slow start.

Northeast is looking forward to getting some welcome strength from the freshman prospects and transfers coming in since last season.

George Bryan at first base, Eddie McGowan at second and Phil Petras at shortstop are all returning lettermen from last year's starting team. Mickey Yerger, an LSU letterman, also is joining the Tribe this spring.

Jerry Rouse (5-2) and Jay Gross (6-2), both seniors, will anchor the pitching staff. Along with these seniors are Jerry Collins, a sophomore, and Louis Kincaid, also a sophomore.

Freshman hurling prospects include Jerry Godwin and Bob Lockwood.

Other freshman prospects include Stuart Toms, Jerry Miller, Ronnie Sims, Bryan Blevins and Malcolm George.

The schedule: March 23—Oklahoma Baptist, here. 24—Memphis State, here. 25—Mississippi Southern, there. April 2—Southeastern La. (2), there. 4—Northwestern State, there. 8—Louisiana Tech, here. 9—Louisiana Tech, there. 14-15-16—Northeast Easter tournament. 18—Centenary (2), there. 22—Southwestern La. Institute, here. 23—McNeese State (2), here. 29—Southeastern La., here. 30—Northwestern State (2), here. May 5—Louisiana Tech, here. 6—Spring Hill, there. 7—Mississippi Southern, there. 13—McNeese, there. 14—Southwestern La. Institute (2), there.

Rollins College Announces Slate

WINTER PARK, Fla. — Joe Justice's Rollins College baseballers, a perennial power in small college circles, have announced a 30-game schedule for 1960.

The schedule:

March 12 — Florida, here. 15—Florida, there. 18-19—Miami, there. 21—Ohio State and Amherst, here. 22—Ohio State, here. 23—Amherst, here. 24—Amherst, here. 25—Ohio State, here. 26—South Carolina, here. 28-29-30—Duke, here. 31—Furman, here. April 1—Furman and Wesleyan, here. 2—Wesleyan, here. 5—Jacksonville, there. 13—Miami, here. 14—Miami, here. 16—Tampa, here. 21—Stetson, there. 22—Jacksonville, here. 27—Florida Southern, here. 29—Stetson, there. 30—Stetson, here. May 3—Stetson, here. 5—Tampa, there. 7—Florida Southern, there.

Butler Lauded

GREELEY, Colo.—Pete Butler, baseball boss at Colorado State College, was cited by "Coach and Athlete" magazine as Rocky Mountain Conference baseball coach of the year for 1959.

Stetson Hurling Hopefuls Abound

But Veterans Lacking As Only 1 Of 9 Has Earned Letter; 4 Try For Catcher

DeLAND, Fla.—Nine candidates for the pitching staff and 4 aspirants for catcher have reported for Stetson Harrier practice.

Co-Captain Don Smith, a junior of DeLand and the only letterman-candidate for pitcher, was one of those reporting. Because of his ability at the plate, he may be shifted to the outfield if other prospects develop. Otherwise, he will take his regular turn on the mound, Coach Carl Johnson said.

Smith had a 4-5 record last year in a 7-12 season for the Hatters. His batting average was .222.

Alan Riffle, DeLand sophomore, "is expected to reach his potential this year," Johnson said. "Although he lacked control last year, he has the ability to produce this year." Riffle, a left hander, won 1 and was charged with 5 defeats last year.

Buddy Harrison, a sophomore from Atlanta with a 1-1 record last year, should be improved with a year of college experience.

Ron Hunt, a senior from DeLand with a 1-0 record in 1959, also was among those reporting. He will be given a trial in the outfield as well as for the mound staff.

Wayne Hagan, a junior from Plant City, who worked in relief roles last year, may be ready for a starting assignment this year.

Ron Gironda, a freshman from Mamaroneck, N.Y., looks best of the newcomers, Johnson said. His experience and ability may be sufficient to win him a starting assignment.

Delano Thomas, a junior left hander from Starke, has played service baseball and should be a real contender for the staff.

Ed Ruby, a freshman from Springfield, N.J., will try out for pitcher and also for first base as he is one of the tallest men on the squad.

Bob Tomasini, a DeLand resident who attended high school in New Jersey, expects to enroll for the spring semester and try out for the pitching staff.

Bill Cross, a junior from Winter Park, and Paul Hendrix, a junior from Crestview, who handled the catching assignments last year, are returning. New candidates as receivers are Bobby Scurlock, a junior from Coral Gables, and Bill Grose, a freshman from DeLand.

CSU Rated Title Threat

FT. COLLINS—Colorado State University shared the Skyline Conference Eastern Division championship with Wyoming last year with a 9-3 record, and Coach Irv Ferguson's 1960 club figures to be a leading contender again if it can improve its hitting.

The team lost 2 key players from 1959, Centerfielder Hank Kibota, an All-Skyline selection; and Pitcher-outfielder Wayne Schneider.

Schneider is the only loss from a strong 6-man Aggie pitching staff that posted the best team hurling record in the division. Therefore, CSU pitching should be fairly good again. Top returning hurler is righthander Jack Beasley, who led the division in ERA.

Three good long-ball hitters return in the outfield. They are Ken Mazur, Ward Gates and Dick Brady. Except for alternate shortstop Phil Madden, the infield returns intact. It includes Dave Wilson at first, Ron Wilson, second, Joe Crider, alternate shortstop, and Tom Hartley, third.

Both of last year's semi-regular catchers, Reggie Ponsford and Bruce Palmer, are gone, but sophomores Chris Talbott and Errol Snyder are tagged good backstop prospects.

The schedule:
March 12—New Mexico State, there. 13—Davis-Monthan AFB, there. 14-15—Arizona, there. 16—Arizona State, there. 18-19—New Mexico, there. April 1—Colorado State College, there. 9—Colorado State College, there. 15-16—Denver, there. 21—Arizona, there. 22-23—Wyoming, there. 29-30—Denver, there. May 6-7—Wyoming, there. 20-21—New Mexico, there.

Huskie Football Star Signed By Cubs

SEATTLE — Phil Borders, who tossed footballs for the University of Washington Huskies for 2 seasons, will be on receiving end this summer.

Borders signed a professional baseball contract last week with the Chicago Cub organization. He reports to the Cubs' rookie camp at Mesa, Ariz., and will probably be optioned to Class B Carlsbad, N.M. He's a shortstop.

Borders saw considerable action at quarterback for the Huskies as a freshman and sophomore, but missed playing with this past season's Rose Bowl team because of scholastic ineligibility.

Golden Selected

EAST LANSING—Second baseman Dick Golden, a senior from Holyoke, Mass., has been selected Michigan State's 1960 baseball

Jack Kaiser's Redmen To Play 23-Game Slate

JAMAICA, N.Y.—St. John's University baseball team, defending Metropolitan Collegiate Baseball Conference champion, will play a 23-game schedule this spring, it has been announced by Walter T. McLaughlin, director of athletics at St. John's.

Highlighting the schedule will be a night game between Hofstra and host St. John's at Barasch Field, Rockville Centre, L.I., on May 12 at 8 p.m.

The arc-light contest, believed to be first ever held in regular season Met Conference play, will provide an opportunity for St. John's alumni and baseball fans, in general, to see 2 good college teams in action.

Last year, the Redmen, under Coach Jack Kaiser, had a 17-6 overall record, and the past fall, playing their first regularly sche-

duled games in that time of year, compiled a 6-2 record.

The 1960 champions of the 8-team MCBC will automatically qualify, for the first time, for the District 2, NCAA playoffs.

The schedule:

April 4—Ursula, there. 6—Brooklyn, there. 8—C.W. Post, there. 9—NYU, there. 12—Fordham, there. 16—Wagner, there. 18—Fairleigh Dickinson, there. 20—Manhattan, there. 21—Adelphi, there. 22—Army, there. 23—CCNY, there. 26—Hofstra, there. 28—Iona, there. 30—Brooklyn, there.

May 2—Southern Connecticut, there. 4—NYU, there. 7—Fordham, there. 8—Queens, there. 10—Wagner, there. 12—Hofstra, there. 14—Manhattan, there. 17—CCNY, there. 21—Seton Hall, there.

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CHARLIE GELBERT

Lafayette Shooting For Series

Kessler's .419 Mark Tops Among Vets

EASTON, Pa. — Lafayette College will call upon a host of lettermen this year as it shoots for a berth in the 1960 World Series.

Coach Charlie Gelbert lost only 3 letter winners from a 1959 club which won 13 and lost 5. And if things go smoothly, his Leopards could find themselves in Omaha this June.

Heading the list of returnees is Co-captain Bob Kessler, who spearheaded last year's offensive with a .419 average. A senior, Second baseman Kessler is a real sparkplug and is strong in the clutch.

The infield will have other veterans in Third baseman Fred Farzanegan, Shortstop Dick Richter and Phil Bollman. Richter has the least experience of this trio, but did hit .294 last season.

In the outfield, senior sluggers Bill MacDonald and Don Nikles will provide much of the squad's power. MacDonald slammed 3 home runs in 37 at-bats last year. Another senior, George Bendere will probably win a starting berth in the outfield.

Bob Lewis, a regular in 1959, returns behind the plate. He'll be backed up by Sandy Bing and Pete Pavia. Lewis slugged at a .338 pace last year.

Senior Bill Evanko is expected to head the mound corps. He posted a 4-1 record and a 1.94 ERA last year. Others on the staff include John Sedovy (1-0), Ron Bailey (2-0), Jerry Smith (2-3) and Vince Gebhard (2-0).

The schedule:

April 5—Yale, here. 7—Muhlenberg, there. 8—Princeton, here. 12—Villanova, there. 13—Seton Hall, there. 14—Fordham, here. 16—Fairleigh Dickinson, here. 20—Gettysburg, here. 22—Syracuse, there. 23—Colgate, there. 27—Bucknell, there. 28—Penn State, here. 30—Lehigh, here.
May 2—Muhlenberg, there. 4—LaSalle, there. 5—Moravian, here. 7—Rutgers, there. 10—Albright, here. 11—Delaware, there. 14—Temple, here. 18—Rutgers, here. 19—Penn, here. 21—Lehigh, there.
June 4—Rider, here.

Wildcats Reveal 30-Game Slate

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Kentucky's Wildcat baseballers, coached by Harry Lancaster, travel to Eastern Kentucky March 30 to launch a 30-game schedule.

The schedule:

March 30—Eastern Kentucky, there.
April 1-2—Tennessee, here. 4—Centre, here. 6—Georgetown, here. 8-9—Georgia Tech, there. 11-12—Georgia Tech, there. 13-14—Georgia Tech, there. 15-16—Vanderbilt, there. 18—Morehead, here. 22-23—Tennessee (2 on 23rd), there. 26—Transylvania, here. 28-30—Auburn, here.
May 2-3—Florida, here. 4—Morehead, there. 6-7—Vanderbilt (2 on 7th), here. 8—Centre, there. 10—Eastern Kentucky, here. 11—Transylvania, there. 12—Georgetown, there.

Heldman Honored

LOUISVILLE — Dr. John Heldman Jr., baseball coach at the University of Louisville since 1937, has been named Louisville's "Baseball Man of the Year" by the Louisville Baseball Writers Assn.

Clem Leads Returnees

FSU May Be 'Best'

TALLAHASSEE — Losing only 2 regulars from a squad that last year went to the NCAA district playoffs, Florida State's 1960 baseball team may be the best in the school's history.

This will be no small accomplishment, for the last 4 Florida State baseball squads have gone to NCAA district playoffs and the 1957 team played in the College World Series in Omaha.

Coach Danny Litwhiler, who has directed the Seminoles to a 106-38 record in 5 years, will have one of his largest squads since joining the FSU staff.

Heading the list of returning players is second team All-America Infielder Bob Clem. A junior from Atlanta, Ga., Clem set a club record for the best

batting average when he posted a .436 mark last year. He also set a school record for most hits, 44, and led the club in 4 offensive departments.

Litwhiler, a former major league outfielder, will also welcome back 7 men who batted over .300, including outfielder Neil Martin, who set a club record for walks (38) led the club in doubles, was second in batting average and tied for second in total bases and hits.

Jack Dull, junior infielder from Tallahassee who tied a club mark for home runs (6) and set a school record for runs batted in with 37, is also back.

Jimmy White, who turned in an outstanding performance on last year's freshman team, is

expected to step into a starting position in the FSU outfield.

The Seminoles' pitching staff, which turned in 12 complete games and compiled a 3.27 earned run average, will be headed by Frank Davis, a junior righthander from Miami.

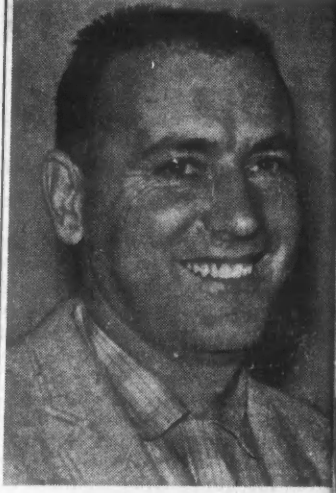
Davis last year tied a club record for most wins with 8, and led the pitching staff in complete games (6), innings pitched, earned run average and strikeouts.

The schedule:

March 14-15—Miami, there. 16-17—Stetson, there. 18—Georgia, here. 19—Ohio State, here. 21-22-23—Auburn, here. 31—Georgia, there.

April 1—Georgia, there. 2—Georgia Southern, there. 18-19—Mississippi College, here. 20-21—Florida Southern, here. 22-23—Florida, there. 25-26—Georgia Southern, here.

May 6-7—Auburn, there. 13-14—Miami, here.



CHARLES ROSS, JR.

Millikin Selects Charles Ross Jr. As New Coach

DECATUR, Ill.—Charles Ross Jr., a graduate of Western Michigan University, has been named baseball coach at Millikin University.

Ross joined the Millikin staff after a stint at Olivet College, Mich., where he was assistant football and basketball coach and head track coach.

Ross is a former professional boxer and compiled a 31-9-1 record from 1946-49 in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. He was Michigan Golden Gloves champion in 1942 and runner-up in the Los Angeles championships in 1945.

New W&M Pilot

Agee Starting At Bottom

By STEVE GUBACK

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. — Starting at the bottom and moving up is supposed to be the all-American way, but Joe Agee, William and Mary's new baseball coach, may wonder if he's over-doing it.

The 28-year-old Agee, who succeeds Ed Derringer, inherits a team that finished last in the Southern Conference for 2 consecutive years. Last season's club had a 4-12 record and hit a dismal .209.

Agee has been on the W&M staff for 2 years as freshman coach in 3 sports. A native of Cradock, Va., Agee attended W&M and previously coached at Warrick (Va.) High School.

Although W&M has had only 1 winning baseball season in the past 7, Agee hopes to reverse the trend. He has 9 lettermen returning, giving the Tribe experience at every position except third base. The pitching is expected to be above average with junior right-handers Dave Fiscella and Bruce Hobbs heading the staff. Considerable help also is anticipated from Joe DeLaurentis and Max Lillywhite, both of whom showed promise as freshmen.

The club, however, still needs to show some punch at the plate. The top returning hitter is Short-

stop Ron Masci, a 5-5, 155-pounder from Miami, Fla., who hit .286 last season. Other lettermen infielders are First baseman Larry Schalk and Second basemen Joe Dodd. Tom Martin returns behind the plate with lettermen Bob Blase, Norm Caplan and Bob Stoy available again for outfield spots.

April 6—Colgate, here. 7—Washington and Lee, here. 9—The Citadel (2), there. 11—Davidson (2), there. 15—Virginia Tech, here. 16—Randolph-Macon, there. 18—West Virginia (2), here. 23—Washington and Lee, there. 25—Virginia Tech, there. 26—VMI, there. 29—George Washington, there. 30—Richmond, here.

May 2—Furman (2), here. 5—VMI, here. 7—George Washington, here. 10—Hampton-Sydney, here. 14—Richmond, there.



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Tuckett Likes Being Coach

New BYU Boss Takes Big Step From High School To Skyline Loop Campus

PROVO—Brigham Young University's new baseball coach has made a big step up in the coaching world, but he's taking the move in stride with an enthusiasm that characterizes his every action on and off the field.

Glenn Tuckett was head baseball and football coach at West High in Salt Lake City last year when BYU was left with a vacancy by the resignation of its coach.

The school administration figures it has signed one of the top baseball men in the area in the person of young Tuckett.

Tuckett's success record before taking the reigns at BYU makes the outlook for future diamond squads at the Provo campus an optimistic one.

"There's more quantity in college than in high school ball," said Tuckett. "We've got more kids that are good, but we haven't got any more great ones," he continued.

Glenn is a graduate of the University of Utah and a veteran of pro-baseball. He spent 5 years in the Western International League and 4 years with the Salt Lake Bees in the Pioneer loop.

Tuckett's 6 years as baseball coach at West produced 2 regional Class A championships, 3 second place finishes and 1 third.

Add the new extension to the George Albert Smith Fieldhouse to Tuckett's store of experience and there's no reason to doubt that baseball is on the upgrade in Provo.

The new extension allows batting practice, and in fact, every phase of the game except full length outfield practice.

These new facilities will more than neutralize the severe winters and sporadic springs of the Rocky Mountain area and the Cougars should be ready for their opposition during their annual spring trek to California. Usually the Cats take the trip to "get ready" for the upcoming conference season.

What's the biggest reward Tuckett finds in coaching compared with his more active career as a player? "Being able to trigger a program rather than merely be a cog in a machine," Glenn replied.

Former coach Jay Van Noy spent 3 years with the Cougars before leaving the coaching ranks. He produced one Region 7 NCAA crown, a Skyline title and a second place in the Western Division of the conference in his 3 seasons in Provo.

The schedule:
March 19—Marine Corps Recruit Depot, there. 21—San Diego State, there. 22—UCLA, there. 23—Los Angeles State College, there. 24—USC, there. 25—Long Beach State (2), there. 26—Pepperdine (2), there. April 8—Utah, there. 9—Utah, here. 16—Utah State (2), here. 19—Montana State (2), here. 29—Montana State (2), there. May 7—Utah State (2), there. 20—Utah, here. 21—Utah, there.

3 All-Conference Picks Bolster Loyola Hopes

BALTIMORE—A trio of all-conference selections return to Loyola in 1960, thus making the future bright for Coach Lefty Reitz' Greyhounds.

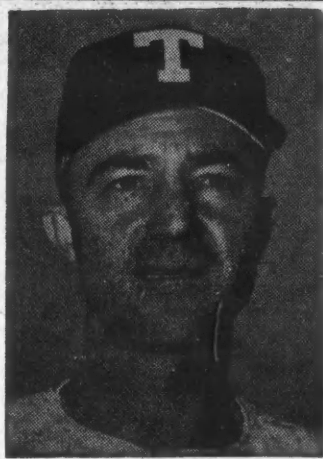
Last year, the Baltimore club won 12 and lost 5 overall. In Mason-Dixon Conference play, it was 10-2 and winner of the Northern Division. The Greyhounds lost the playoffs to Hampden-Sydney in a 3-game series.

Back for another season are All M-D choices Ray Short, Dave Carney and Ron Seager.

Short, a pitcher posted a 4-1 record. He recorded a fine 1.31 ERA and he gave up just 6 runs in 41 and one-third innings. His only defeat was a 1-0 game and he hurled Loyola's lone victory in the playoffs by stopping Hampden-Sydney, 1-0.

Seager, only a freshman last year, hit .283 and led the Greyhounds in triples, home runs and runs-batted-in. He is a first baseman.

Carney, an outfielder, hit at a .327 pace. He led the team in runs scored and bases on balls.



TOM CHANDLER

6 Regulars Returning At A&M

Aggies Open League Action Against SMU

COLLEGE STATION—Riddled by graduation and other losses, Coach Tom Chandler's Texas Aggie baseball team opened defense of its Southwest Conference championship with practice in mid-February.

A&M's practice schedule began Tuesday against Sam Houston, with the first conference game March 19 against SMU—a club that whipped A&M's champions all 3 times last spring.

Chandler guided the Aggies to a championship last spring in his first season at Aggieland but lost 2 heart-breakers, both by 1-0 scores, to Arizona in the NCAA district playoff.

Eight lettermen off that club return including 6 regulars but 9 are gone including 4 all-conference stars—Catcher Gary Herrington, Shortstop Ralph Plumlee and pitching aces Wayne Schaper and Percy Sanderson.

Only Herrington and Schaper completed their eligibility. Plumlee was signed to a huge bonus contract by the World Champion Los Angeles Dodgers while Sanderson, along with Pitcher Larry Ayres of Paris, failed to pass his scholastic work. Other losses include Windel Reed, Lloyd Stone, Donnie Hullum and Bo Paradowski.

Top lettermen back are Catcher Randy Wortham, Infielders Dick Hickerson and Dink Patterson and the Aggie outfield composed of J. B. Carroll, Clifford Davis and Byron Barber.

Also returning are T-winners Billy Houchin and Don Chase, utility.

Squadmen returning include Pitchers Joe Thompson, Jack Roeder and Don Costlow and Infielder Don Davis.

Chandler also has 2 junior college transfers who should give the mound staff needed punch. They are Olan Jordon of Paris and David Pitcock of Tyler.

Last year the Aggies had an 18-7 season record and won the SWC with an 11-4 record.

The remaining schedule:
March 5—Texas Lutheran, here. 8—Texas Lutheran, there. 12—Rice, here. 15—Sam Houston, here. 19—SMU, here. 22—Houston, there. 24—Texas Tech, here. 26—TCU, there. 29—Rice, there.

April 1—Texas, here. 5—Baylor, there. 8—Rice, here. 14—Brooke Medical Center, there. 16—St. Mary's, there. 22—23—TCU, here. 29—30—SMU, there.

May 6—7—Baylor, here. 13—14—Texas, there.

Dickmeyer, Davis Post Top ERA's

KANSAS CITY—A pair of sparkling earned run averages led Mankato State's Jim Dickmeyer and Navy's Chuck Davis to the top of nation's pitching heap in 1959.

Dickmeyer led small college hurlers with .50. He won 6 games without a loss. Davis recorded a .61 ERA while winning 9 and losing none.

Texas Lacks Top Pitchers

Bibb Falk Opens Practice With Most Inexperienced Mound Corps In History

AUSTIN, Texas—If the game of baseball is 80 or 90 per cent pitching, as a great many experts say, then the University of Texas' Bibb Falk faces a long 1960 season.

Falk, readying for his 18th year as Longhorn baseball coach, started spring training with what may be the most inexperienced pitching staff he's ever had at the Forty Acres.

Gone are pitchers who accounted for 14 of Texas' 15 victories last spring as the Longhorns barely failed to win what would have been the school's 83rd Southwest Conference championship.

Only Greg Martin, a little Austin senior who relief-pitched 82/3 innings for a 1-0 record a year ago, returns with anything resembling pitching experience.

Falk does have 9 lettermen—8 from the 1959 conference runner-up club and 1 from 1958—around which to build.

He'll probably center his attack around a potent outfield of Jay Arnette, Wayne McDonald and Roy Menge.

Arnette, the basketball star, and McDonald, who led the 1959 Longhorns in home runs with 4, are 2 of the returning lettermen. Menge, ineligible last season, won his spurs in 1957 and 1958 and batted .337 in his junior campaign.

Other lettermen include Martin, Catcher Johnny Mayer and Infielders Art Adams, Phil Hipps, Winston Porter and Roy Enderlin.

Behind Martin in Falk's pitching plans are such hurlers as Terry Jackson, an Austin junior who pitched 3 innings for no record in '59, and such sophomore hopefuls as Tim Allen, Tom Belcher and Bob Callaway.

In addition, Enderlin, a part-time .340 hitter last spring, may be given a chance on the mound.

Mayer, a .273 batter a year ago, heads the catching corps that also includes sophomores Mike Cotten, David Kristynik and John Pinckney. Cotten (quarterback) and Kristynik (guard) were members of Texas' 1959 conference co-championship football team.

Porter, who batted .400 to lead last year's Longhorns although he saw limited duty, tops the returning infielders. Hipps batted .189 and Adams .143 last spring. Sophomore help is expected from such infielders as Lew Brazelton, Pat Rigby, Dave Skinner and Bart Shirley, the latter a half-back on the '59 football club.

Behind the Arnette-McDonald-Menge outfield concern are squadmen Sam Rosson and Butch Crain. Of that group, McDonald (.321) had the most profitable 1959 campaign. Arnette was .272, Crain .200 and Rosson hitless in 2 pinch-hit tries.

The schedule:
March 7-8—Sam Houston State, here. 11-12—Oklahoma, here. 15—Baylor, there. 21-22—Minnesota, here. 26—Rice, here. 29—SMU, here. April 1—Texas A&M, there. 5—TCU, there. 8-9—Baylor, here. 12—Brooke Medical Center, there. 19—Brooke Medical, here. 22-23—Rice, there. 29-30—TCU, here. May 5-6—SMU, there. 13-14—Texas A&M, here.

College World Series Pairings Announced

OMAHA—Pairings for the 1960 College World Series have been announced by National Collegiate Athletic Assn. officials.

The series will open at Omaha on Friday, June 10, and run through Wednesday, June 15. An extra day, June 16, has been planned on if necessary.

The opening game could well be a repeat of the 1959 championship finals. In that game Oklahoma State won the crown by defeating Arizona, 5-3.

And the 1960 opener pits the titlists from District 5, when the Cowboys reside, and District 6, stomping ground for Coach Frank Sancet's Wildcats.

Opening ceremonies will precede their contest at 7:45 p.m. The game begins at 8 p.m.



BIBB FALK

Infield Paces El Camino

EL CAMINO, Calif.—El Camino College may boast one of the strongest defensive infields in West Coast college baseball March 8 when it opens its 1960 baseball season by entertaining Orange Coast.

Coach Chuck Freeman lost only one regular infielder from the 1959 squad—Second baseman Larry Courtney, who signed a Kansas City contract despite the fact that he had 1 year of eligibility remaining.

Freeman has plugged that gap by moving Jerry Helvey from third to second and installing freshman Rel James at third.

Other members of the infield are Stan Beard at first and Art Adams at shortstop.

Missing from the defending Metropolitan Conference co-championship club are a pair of hard-throwing righthanded pitchers. Larry Hankammer transferred to USC and Ron Bruckner headed for UCLA.

The schedule:

March 8—Orange Coast, here. 11-12—Metropolitan Conference tournament. 14—Compton, there. 15—USC Fresh, here. 18—Valley, here. 22—East L.A., here. 25—Bakersfield, here. 29—Santa Monica, there. 31—Long Beach, there.

April 4—USC Fresh, here. 5—UCLA, here. 9—Harbor, there. 9—San Diego, here. 14-15-16—Easter tournament, at Fullerton. 20—UCLA, there. 22—Valley, there. 23—Harbor, here. 26—Santa Monica, here. 29—Bakersfield, there.

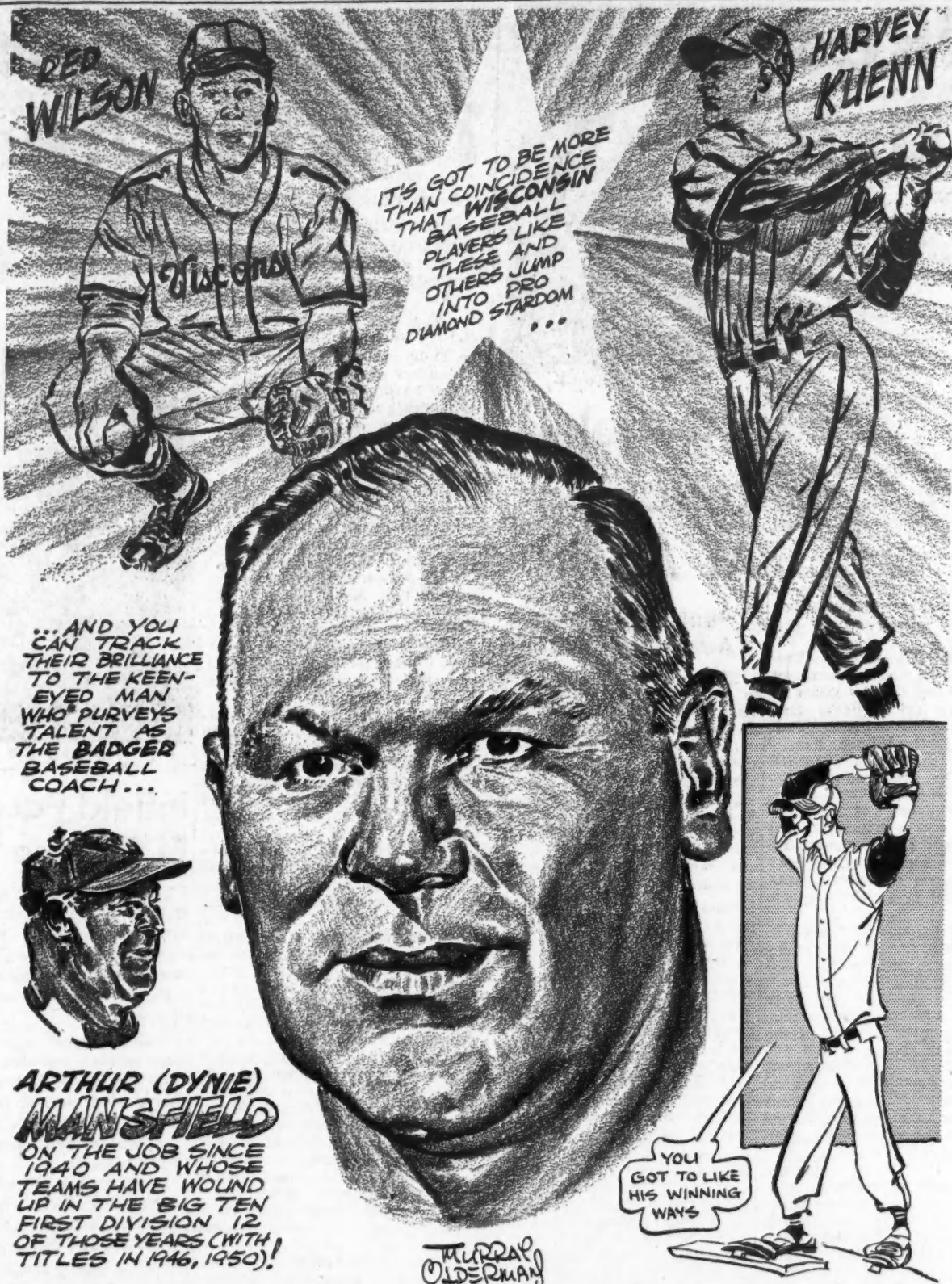
May 3—Long Beach, here. 6—San Diego, there. 10—East L.A., there.

Campbell Leads Small Colleges

KANSAS CITY—Pacific Lutheran Infielder Glenn Campbell led all small college hitters during 1959 with a booming .558 average, according to statistics in the 1960 NCAA Baseball Guide.

Oshkosh State's Ron Inouye was the only double winner. He tied for the home run lead with Juniata's Don Ross and North Dakota's Bart Larson, and won the slugging competition.

Inouye placed third in hitting with a .548 mark. The runner-up spot went to Catcher Frazer McDonald (.550) of Western Montana.



Mansfield Back From Far East

Well-Conditioned Club Greets Badger Boss

MADISON, Wis. — Wisconsin Coach Dynie Mansfield has returned from a 3-week clinic tour of the Far East and has found his Badger baseballers already getting into shape.

The Badgers, under Assistant Coach Fred Wegner, began daily drills on Jan. 25 inside the warmth of Camp Randall Memorial Bldg.

And the picture that greeted the veteran Mansfield was a fairly optimistic one.

Lettermen available for the coming season include Pitchers Jack Simon, Bill Richards and Martin Stillman; Infielders Dick Van Eerden, Dick Stivers and Captain Frank Marik; and Outfielders Dale Hackbart and Russ Mueller.

The pitching appears solid with Stillman the mainstay based on a 6-4 record last year, which included a 3.00 earned run average. Simon should be ready for his best year with the Badgers, and posted a 3-2, 3.82 ERA last year. Richards also was 3-2 a year ago, with a 3.71 ERA, and will be the only lefthander on the squad. All are senior hurlers. A junior varsity award winner of last season, Bill Lvon, is also available, and will see action in a relief role, as a year ago.

Sophomores who show promise include Stan Wagner, Dave Basco, Dick Hemming and Bill Amend. All are righthanders. Gary Sprindis is another righthanded prospect.

Catching will pose a problem since the reliable Ed Cannon has departed, but Ron Steiner, who saw action in limited roles last year is available. Sophomores who show promise at present are Tom Handford and Russ Williams.

In the infield, the Badgers have just one fixture, Marik, at second base. First base appears to be up for grabs, with Van Eerden, who played third base most of the time last year, and possibly Hackbart, slated for trials at the position.

Stivers is slated for action at either shortstop or third base, while sophomores Jim Bakken and Allan Joy will also be important factors in determining the Badger line-up. Both Bakken and Joy have shown much promise in the drills to date.

Outfielders available include Hackbart in left field, and Mueller in center field, with Marilyn Bailey and Dick Tornowski promising sophomores, Jim Wiese, has shown promise and he, too, is a sophomore. John Moran is another prospective outfielder.

Wisconsin finished in a second place tie in 1959 with Illinois behind champion Minnesota, and had an overall 17-13 record. The 9-6 conference mark boosted Mansfield's career record for Big 10 coaching to 131 wins, 105 defeats, while the overall record is 279 wins, 198 defeats.

Best of the returning players in hitting was Mueller with a .286 mark, while Hackbart hit .273, Marik .259, Stivers .258, Van Eerden .216 and Steiner .143. Hackbart led the Big 10 in runs scored, triples, stolen bases, and being hit by pitched balls, while Marik was the team's best run producer with 19 runs batted in.

The schedule:

April 8-9—Illinois' Northern (2 on 4th), there. 15-16—Chicago University, there. 18-19—Illinois Normal, there. 20-21—Illinois Wesleyan, there. 22-23—Washington University (2 on 23rd), there. 24-25—Northwestern (2 on 30th), here. May 6—Illinois, here. 7—Purdue (2) here. 9-10—Notre Dame, here. 13—Minnesota, there. 14—Iowa (2), there. 20—Michigan State, here. 21—Michigan (2), here. 23—Northern Illinois, here. 27—Ohio State, here. 28—Indiana (2), here.

Yellowjackets 'Improved'

ATLANTA, Ga.—Coach "Marse Joe" Pittard had 12 returning lettermen on hand in early February when the Georgia Tech Yellowjackets started baseball practice at Rose Bowl Field.

The Jackets won the Southeastern Conference Eastern Division title in 1959 but lost the championship to Ole Miss in the playoffs.

"I think we'll be better this year," declares the ever optimistic Coach Pittard. "We will sure miss the pitching of Ray Blemker and Jim Nelson, and the all-around play of Doug Veazy; but we've got some fine ones returning and some promising youngsters coming up."

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ones returning" for the Jackets are All-Southeastern conference performers George Inman, catcher, Mike Thomas, second base, and Roger Kaiser, outfield. Kaiser will not report until basketball season is completed and will bring the returning letterman list to 13.

Other 1959 starters on hand for the initial workout were First baseman Jack Wilson, Shortstop Butch Dastugue, Third baseman Bud Abate, Outfielder Jerry Meyer and Pitchers Ed Chambliss, Curt Beavers and Harry Davis.

Lettermen reserves expected to see plenty of action again this year include the Toups twins, Leon (infield) and Roland (catcher), and Pitcher Jimmy Hyder, now traveling with the basketball team as manager.

Coach Pittard is also looking expectantly towards members of last year's crack freshman team

which finished with a 13-2 record. He lists as probable top prospects Third baseman John Gher (now playing basketball); Pitchers Joe Chambers, "Senor" Guillermo Zamora and Mike Haswell; and Outfielders Charlie Thompson, Mally Price and Bob Kossick. Bobby Dews, who was ineligible last season, is expected to give Dastugue competition at shortstop after basketball season ends. Other highly regarded "Red Shirts" are Outfielder Cosmo Dischimo and Pitcher Jerry Lindsey.

The Georgia Tech team will open its tough 28 game schedule

with a week-long trip to Florida March 21-26 on which the Jackets will play 6 games in 5 days against Stetson, Army and Miami. Eighteen of the games to be played will be against Eastern Division conference opponents.

The schedule:

March 21-22—Stetson, there. 24—Army and Miami at Miami, Fla. 25—Army at Miami. 26—Miami, there. 29—Clemson, here. 31—Clemson, there. April 1-2—Auburn, here. 8-9—Kentucky, here. 11-12—Tennessee, here. 15-16—Florida, here. 22-23—Auburn, there. 25-26—Vanderbilt, there. 29-30—Georgia, here. May 3—Mercer, here. 6-7—Florida, there. 10—Mercer, there. 13-14—Georgia, there.

Indians Set Rugged Slate

JONEBORO—Baseball Coach J. A. (Ike) Tomlinson has lined up a rugged 26-game schedule for his Arkansas State Indians this spring, opening on March 26 with Northwestern University of the Big 10.

Twelve lettermen will be back for A-State, although ace pitcher A. L. Gatewood passed up his final year of eligibility to sign a professional contract with the Detroit Tigers.

Lettermen returning are Catcher John Gibson, Outfielder Tommy Paul, First baseman Robert Youngblood, Pitcher Maurice Hall, Second baseman Al Hoffman, Catcher Sonny Goodman, Infielder Eugene Jackman, Pitcher Billy Jones, Outfielder A. J. Nugent, First baseman Jerry Sin-

ko, Infielder Bill Caldwell and Outfielder Andy Morris.

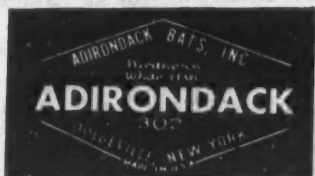
Two other former letter winners, Pitcher-infielder Mearl Henry and Infielder Neal Able, will rejoin the team.

Pitching help is expected from last year's undefeated freshman team. Terry Everett, Harold Wilson and several others should bolster the hurling ranks.

March 26—Northwestern, here. 28—DeFauw, here. 30-31—Kansas State, here.

April 1-2—Washington (Mo.), here. 4-5—Mankato (Minn.) State, here. 8—Southeast Missouri, there. 9—Murray State, there. 11-12—Quincy (Ill.) College, here. 13—North Dakota, here. 15—St. Louis, here. 18—Notre Dame, here. 19—Illinois, here. 20—Notre Dame, here. 25—St. Louis, there. 26—Washington, there. 30—Memphis State, there. May 2—Murray, here. 8—Southwestern, there. 7—Memphis State, here. 9-10—Louisiana Tech, there. 12—Southwestern, here.

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Resick's Club May Grab Mid-Am Flag

KENT, Ohio—Championship hungry Kent State University may end its famine this spring if the Golden Flash baseball team lives up to expectations.

Coach Matt Resick has 14 lettermen returning from last year's team that finished close behind Ohio University and Western Michigan in the Mid-American Conference race.

Kent's only Mid-American title in 8 years of conference membership was won by the wrestling team in 1958. Flash followers figure the 1960 baseball team may bag championship No. 2.

The 1959 team set a Kent record in winning 16 games against 7 losses.

Big stick in Kent's plans belongs to All-American candidate Dick Rollins. Rollins was an all-league choice in 1958 and 1959 at second base. He was named to the NCAA District third team during both seasons.

The right-hand hitting Rollins led the team last year with a .429 average. Included in his totals were 10 doubles, 4 triples and 2 home runs for 60 total bases. His slugging percentage was a fantastic .719. Rollins led Kent infielders with a .973 fielding average.

The rest of Resick's infield will also be back.

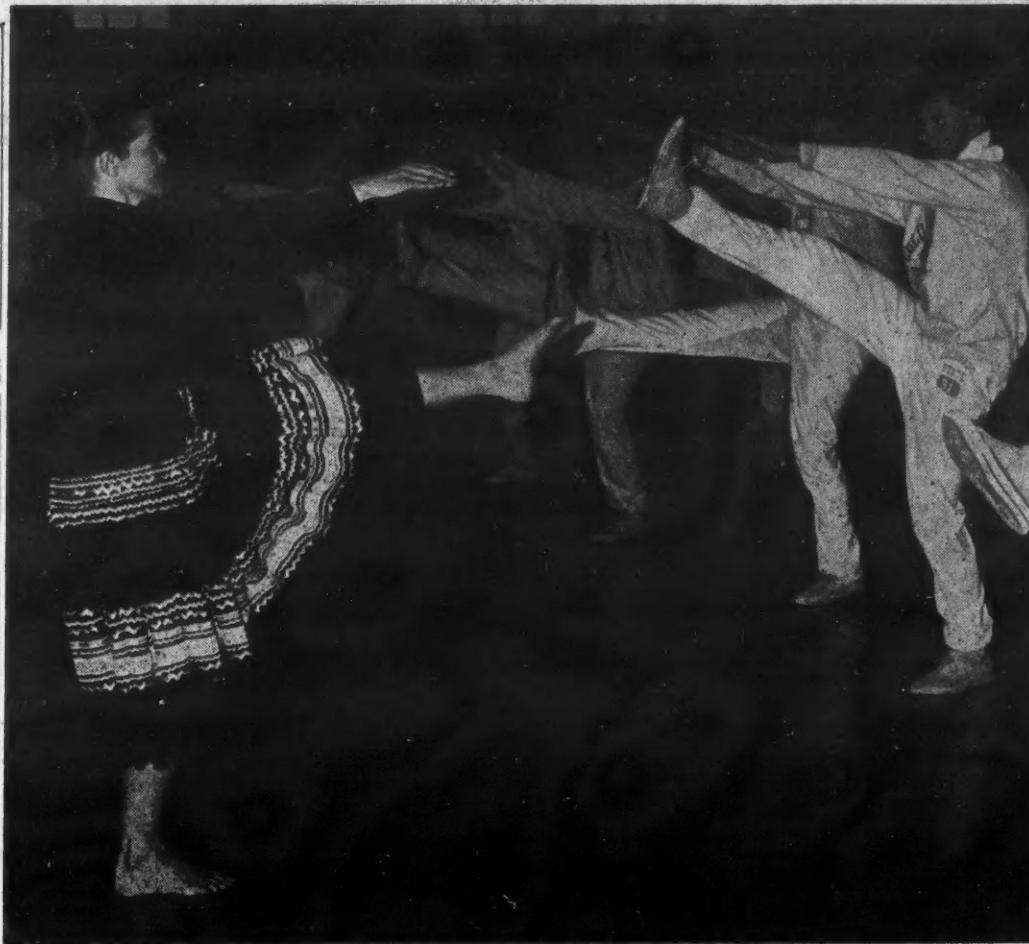
Jay Williams (3b), Jerry Dolcini (ss), Rollins and Paul Serra (1b) set a school record with 23 double plays last year. Dolcini hit .300, Serra .288 and Williams .213.

Four veteran outfielders will be back, including John Staffas, .346 last year; Ron Posey (.391); Dick Cinalli (.318) and Bob Simon (.255).

Resick's catching staff will be Jerry Goodpasture and Bob Gusbar.

Three returning pitchers will give Kent a good front line.

Lefty Marty Kane split even in 8 decisions last season, but had a neat 2.43 earned run average. Vic Pumo (4-1) had an ERA of 2.16. Junior Pete Baltic, another lefty, won his only decision and had a 2.79 ERA.



Conditioning exercises are fun at Colorado State College thanks to a female drill leader. Miss Elizabeth Hetherington, a graduate student at CSC and modern dance instructor, gave Coach Pete Butler's boys added incentive earlier this month when she conducted their exercises for a full week.

Penn State Tells 1960 Schedule

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — Penn State has announced a 22-game baseball schedule for the 1960 season.

Last year, Penn State won 13 and lost 4 during the regular season, captured the District 2 championship, and placed fourth in an 8-team field at the College World Series in Omaha, Neb.

The schedule:
April 6—Gettysburg, here. 9—Syracuse (2), here. 13—Villanova, there. 14—Pennsylvania, there. 16—Ithaca, here. 20—Colgate (2), here. 23—Georgetown (2), there. 27—West Virginia, here. 29—Lafayette, there. 30—Butgers, there.

May 4—Bucknell, here. 7—Maryland, here. 10—Bucknell, there. 11—Lehigh, there. 14—Navy, here. 18—Temple, here. 21—Pittsburgh (2), there. 26—Delaware, there.

Veteran Pitchers Help USC

LOS ANGELES — Veteran hurlers Jim Conroy, Bruce Gardner and Jim Withers, are the "key" players in Southern California's 1960 horeshoe plans.

The Trojans already are playing a 43-game slate, which finds the powerful SC nine meeting such powerhouses as the Negro

Major League All-Stars, Fresno State, Brigham Young, Seattle of the PCL, Los Angeles Dodger All-Stars and Pepperdine.

The Trojans, who have won 10 straight CIBA titles and 14 in the past 15 years, will open league play against Santa Clara April 1, at Bovard Field.

The remaining schedule:

March 5—L. A. Dodger Rookies, here. 8—Chicago White Sox Rookies, here. 11-12—Fresno State, there. 18—Cal Poly (SLO), here. 18—Long Beach State (N), there. 22—Santa Barbara, here. 24—BYU, here. 25-26—Fresno State, here.

April 1-2—Santa Clara, here. 3—Visalia (Cal State League), here. 6—Seattle (PCL), at Palm Springs. 11-12-13-14—San Diego tournament. 18—UCLA, here. 19—Los Angeles State, here. 22—Santa Clara, there. 23—Stanford (2), there. 26—L.A. Police, here. 29-30—California, here.

May 2—Pepperdine, here. 6—UCLA, there. 7—UCLA, here. 10—UCLA, there. 13—Santa Clara, there. 14—California (2), there. 17—Cal Poly (Pomona), here. 20-21—Stanford, here.

ACC Bat King Tops Demon Vets

Franklin Returning At Wake Forest

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.—Jack Stallings, beginning his first year as head baseball coach at Wake Forest, has already started team practice for the 1960 campaign.

The former Demon Deacon baseball star, who served as assistant coach last season, was elevated to the head coaching spot when Gene Hooks resigned at the close of the 1959 season to devote full time to duties in the physical education department.

Stallings, who inherits a squad which includes 10 lettermen from last year's club, said all workouts will be held outdoors, weather permitting.

A 26-game schedule, including 14 with ACC foes, has been arranged. The season opens March 21 with a 2-game series against Colby College. Other non-league games are slated with Princeton, Michigan State, Virginia Tech, East Carolina and Davidson. The Deacs will play 3 games at Camp Lejeune during the spring holidays.

The Deacons won 13 games last season while losing 8 and finished in a 3-way tie for the Atlantic Coast Conference championship with a 9-4 loop mark. They lost to Clemson in a playoff for the league crown.

Stallings, who got a good line on this year's squad during several weeks of practice during the early fall, expected some 25 players for opening drills.

Charlie Forte, an All-ACC selection last spring, and sophs Billy Packer and Frank Loeffler will not join the squad until after the basketball campaign.

Heading the list of returning lettermen are Jay Franklin, who won the ACC batting crown last spring with a .390 average, Bobby Brown and Bob Plemmons. All 3 were named to the conference All-Star club.

Other lettermen include Pitchers Jerry Galehouse, Jack Karcher, Walt Lang and Jerry West; Infielders Paul Wilner, Forte and Brown; and Outfielders Winston Futch and Franklin.

The schedule:

March 21-22—Colby, here. 30—Princeton, here. 31—Michigan State, here.

April 2—Virginia Tech, here. 4—Clemson, here. 5—South Carolina, here. 9—North Carolina, here. 12—N.C. State, there. 14—Virginia, here. 15—Maryland, here. 16-19—Camp Lejeune, there. 20—East Carolina, there. 22—Duke, here. 26—Davidson, here. 27—Virginia Tech, there. 29—East Carolina, here. 30—Duke, there.

May 2—Clemson, there. 3—South Carolina, there. 6—North Carolina, there. 9—Virginia, there. 10—Maryland, there. 14—N.C. State, here.

By Christian, Eilbracht

AACBC Committees Announced

STORRS, Conn. — The listing of new committees of the American Assn. of College Baseball Coaches was released here by J. O. Christian, president of the AACBC, and Lee Eilbracht, secretary-treasurer.

The committee appointments are as follows:

AACBC MEMBERSHIP — Glen Daniel, Wyoming, chairman; Archie Allen, Springfield Frank O'Hara, Colgate; Joe Justice, Rollins; Bob Wren, Ohio U.; Harold Kraft, U. of North Dakota; Elmer Kosub, Saint Mary's; and Don Kirsch, Oregon.

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so; Ray Wauthier, Kansas State; Lovette Hill, Houston; Wendell Lawrence, U.S. Air Force Academy; and Pete Beiden, Fresno State.

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The Letterbox

Anderson Challenges Averages

Editor:

Since the beginning of baseball the key offensive factor has been the batting average. Later, as the game developed, the RBI column came into prominence as a motivating factor to the player, coach and public alike. It has always seemed to me that there should also be emphasis on the other factors — especially with respect to teaching the young inexperienced player so that he may develop into a more complete player.

We have been experimenting at Chicago for the past 5 years with a program which seems to be helping our lads play a more complete game with quicker results. For what it is worth, here is a general idea of what we are doing.

We do not post batting averages until the end of the season. You can bet your hat that each player knows what he is hitting, but by not posting the averages

we feel that we do not place him at a disadvantage by comparisons with others. We prefer to improve the offense by attacking the problem in another way.

Each player who comes to bat has an offensive potential, in some manner or other. The main objective is for each player to get on and to subsequently move around the bases with good judgment for the purpose of scoring.

The system we use awards points for each positive offensive action and deducts points for each negative action.

Offensive factors are therefore emphasized to the players in order to substantiate every detail as an important phase of the game as a whole.

The positive offensive points are as follows:

a. One point is given each time a hitter gets on base through an error. This automatically promotes getting down that line on every flub-dubb hit — just in case.

They tend to run everything out full tilt without continual prompting.

b. Two points are awarded for a sacrifice which emphasizes the well laid bunt and the long fly for driving in the run.

c. Three points are given for every base on balls. The boys tend to learn the strike zone more quickly, which leads to better hitting.

d. Three points are awarded for each single; 4 points for a double; 5 for a triple and 6 for a home run.

e. Seven points are given for each run scored.

f. Seven points are given for each RBI. Note that a grand slam home run gives 6 points for the hit, 28 for the runs batted in, and 7 points for the run scored — total of 41 points.

g. One point is awarded for each stolen base.

Points are taken away for each of the following negative actions:

a. Five points are deducted for

the soldier who stands with a quiet bat on his shoulder when the third one goes down the middle without a contest.

b. Five points are lost for a pop fly to the infield with a man on third base. How often do we need anything BUT a pop fly in this instance.

c. Five points down the drain when they get picked off base. Nuff said on this one.

You may wonder if the position in the batting order has an undue influence on the production of points. It does, but apparently not as much as expected.

The system helps the coach find out more quickly and with better effect — who his better competitors may be. We feel the system does lend itself to greater motivation of the players to play a more complete game. At least they recognize more quickly the faults and successes each player has during each situation as it unfolds. It assists me in

making a better choice between players when a choice has to be made.

There has been improved offensive participation by the pitchers as a result of the program. They work a little harder to contribute to the offensive play which is a good thing.

At the end of the season, we make 2 awards at our Annual Order of the C Banquet. We honor the boy with the top batting average, and, the TOTAL OFFENSE champion with a miniature bat properly inscribed with statistic and the year of the award. I believe the boys covet the TOTAL OFFENSE championship a wee-bit more. Personally they are both tops to me.

In conclusion, we are toying with a similar plan for the defense but find great difficulty in weighing the many problems. If any one has any ideas I would appreciate their help.

J. Kyle Anderson
University of Chicago

Pickens Begins 12th Season

COSTA MESA, Calif.—Coach Wendell Pickens begins his 12th season at Orange Coast College confronted with problems.

Graduation stripped the 1959 team of all 3 starting pitchers and 6 of the 8 field positions.

Only Catcher Mike De Frank and Third baseman Jim Rodarte return. The remainder of the starting line-up must be filled with freshmen.

Pickens' biggest worry is in pitching where he can count only 3 moundsmen, all freshmen.

Over the years, however, Pickens has come up with good clubs and he may do it again in 1960. His overall won-loss record is 213-114.

His conference slate is 113-39 and he has produced 6 eastern conference champs. His other finishes were 3 second-placers, 1 third and 1 fourth. In 1956, he coached his Pirates to a state championship.

The schedule:

Feb. 16—USC Frosh, here. 19—El Camino, here. 23—Harbor JC, there. 26—Long Beach CC, here.

March 1—Compton, there. 4—Harbor JC, here. 8—El Camino, there. 11—Citrus, here. 15—Riverside, there. 18—Mt. San Antonio, here. 22—Chaffey, here. 25—San Bernardino, here. 29—Fullerton, here.

April 1—Santa Ana, there. 7-8-9—Citrus Tournament. 14-15-16—Fullerton Easter Tournament. 19—Citrus, here. 22—Riverside, here. 26—Mt. San Antonio, there. 29—Chaffey, there.

May 3—San Bernardino, here. 6—Fullerton, there. 10—Santa Ana, here.

Mallory Reveals E. Carolina Card

GREENVILLE, N.C.—A 23-game baseball card for East Carolina College has been announced by Coach Jim Mallory. The 1960 season opens March 18 and continues through May 17. Mallory's team won the 1959 North State title with a 14-0 record.

The schedule:

March 18-19—Camp Lejeune, there. 28-29—Yale, here.

April 1—Washington & Lee, here. 7-8—Delaware, here. 11-12—Western Carolina, here. 15-16—Appalachian, there. 18—Catawba, there. 20—Wake Forest, here. 25—Atlantic Christian, there. 28—High Point, there. 29—Wake Forest, there. 30—Elon, there.

May 6—Lenoir Rhyne (2), here. 7—Catawba, here. 10—Atlantic Christian, here. 14—Elon, here. 17—High Point, here.

Sagehens Win 4 Of First 5

CLAREMONT, Calif.—Coach Tom Morgan and his Pomona College Sagehens won 4 of their first 5 games.

Top veteran on hand is Pitcher-outfielder Stan Granch. Granch hit at a .306 pace through last season and posted a 3-6 won-loss record, with a 3.07 earned run average.

Other leading hitters returning are Infielders Dale Gladding (.290), Larry Johnson (.288) and Steve Smith (.283).

Other pitchers back for another season include Dave Walsterstein (6-7), Jim Sherman (5-6) and Dud Muth (1-0).

The 1959 Sagehens ended their schedule with a 15-19-1 mark. They were fourth in Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference play with a 6-10 record.

The schedule:

March 5—San Diego U., here. 8—Pasadena Nazarene, here. 12—Occidental, there. 15—Whittier, there. 19—Redlands, here. 23—Occidental, here. 25—Chapman, there. 29—Pasadena Nazarene, there.

April 1—Cal Poly (Pomona), here. 13—Cal Tech, here. 16—Claremont-Harvey Mudd, there. 19—San Fernando State, here. 20—Loyola, there. 23—Cal Tech, there. 26—LaVerne, there. 30—Whittier, here.

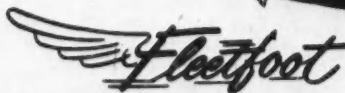
May 4—Chapman, here. 6—Cal Western, here. 10—Redlands, there. 13—Claremont-Harvey Mudd, here.

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